



Market Bulletin

Bob Odom, Commissioner



Don't forget ... Daylight-saving time begins April 4.
Spring forward.

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For nearly 30 years, Dot Cannon has been transforming plain goose, emu, rhea and ostrich eggs into spectacular works of art. This year she was selected by the Louisiana Egg Commission to design the official Louisiana egg for the White House Easter egg display.

From simple to simply STUNNING



It all began with a gift from a friend – three little chicken eggs decorated for Easter – and over the course of three decades the love affair has blossomed.

“From that day on, I was fascinated with decorating eggs,” Dot Cannon said.

Cannon put her talent and years of experience to use for a special project last fall when the Louisiana Egg Commission selected her to design the Louisiana egg for the 2004 White House Easter egg display.

The display is an annual event coordinated by the American Egg Board and features eggs from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The eggs are on display during the Easter season and will eventually have a permanent home at the George W. Bush Presidential Library.

The Louisiana Egg Commission, made up of independent producers, processors and egg handlers, selects a local egg artist to design and create the state's display egg every year. The Egg Commission is responsible for coordinating Louisiana egg promotion and research efforts.

“Mrs. Cannon created two striking Louisiana-themed eggs for the display and allowed the egg commission to select which egg would represent the state,” Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said. “Either egg would have perfectly symbolized Louisiana. She did an outstanding job, and I'm proud that her work is in Washington on our behalf.”

Cannon's Louisiana egg has a patriotic theme that reflects the state's pride in the thousands of service men and women who are currently serving the country abroad. The egg is completely covered in tiny white iridescent beads Cannon glued on one by one. In the center of the egg is a beaded red, white and blue American flag in the shape of Louisiana. A gold braid outlines the state's borders.

Cannon sent a similar egg with the shape of Texas on it as a gift to First Lady Laura Bush.

Guidelines for the egg display say the creations must be chicken eggs, which are small compared to the emu, ostrich, rhea and goose eggs Cannon customarily uses for her projects.

“This egg took about five or six hours to make, but I prefer working on the bigger eggs,” Cannon said. Some of her larger eggs require spending upwards of 15 hours on beading alone. That doesn't include the time spent preparing, painting and cutting the eggs.

“Some days I will start working at 8 o'clock in the morning and I might finish at 2 o'clock the next morning. It all depends on how much time I have, but I like to spend at least four or five hours a day working in my egg room,” she said.

Time is something Cannon admitted she doesn't always have to spare. Many egg artists spend the year traveling the country and world attending egg shows as guest teachers and vendors, but Cannon limits her egg shows to two a year.

“I have eight grandchildren that I follow and they are all in sports,” said Cannon, who is the wife of LSU football star Billy Cannon. “I just do two egg shows. I go to Dallas in June and Ohio in September.”

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Dot Cannon (top right) holds the completely beaded Louisiana egg she decorated for the White House Easter egg display. Cannon's egg designs fall into three categories: dioramas (above, clockwise), jewelry boxes and ornaments. All of the eggs are carefully cut, painted and beaded by hand. Some of the designs can take in excess of 15 hours to complete.



Ruston peach farmer named 2004 Farmer of the Year

As a young man, Joe Mitcham Jr. considered a career in medicine. But being a Ruston native, he naturally had to try his patience with peaches.

That business decision paid off when Mitcham was named the 2004 Farmer of the Year at the Lod Cook Alumni Center in Baton Rouge.

Mitcham was selected as Farmer of the Year from a field of three finalists. The others recognized for their significant contributions to Louisiana agriculture were Ricky Gonsoulin, a sugarcane farmer from New Iberia, and Alton Lewing, a poultry producer from Sabine Parish.

The Farmer of the Year and other finalists were honored Friday evening at an annual banquet sponsored by the Louisiana Agri-News Network, Louisiana Dodge Dealers, Louisiana John Deere Agricultural Dealers and the LSU AgCenter.

"We are pleased to be a part of this program to recognize the outstanding members of Louisiana's vital agricultural industries," LSU AgCenter Chancellor Bill Richardson said. "We congratulate all the dedicated men and women in agriculture who work hard each day to provide us with the food and fiber we need."

This year's hard-working winner manages 115 acres of mature peach trees producing more than 15,000 bushels a year.

In addition, in the middle of his orchard, Mitcham operates a specialty store featuring peach products and arts and crafts produced by local residents. The idea for the store came to him after some prodding from Mother Nature.

"We had a severe hail storm and I thought, 'What could we do with all these damaged peaches?' We started making a peach preserve, and then a byproduct of the preserves was a lot of peach juice," Mitcham explained. "Then we came up with unusual

items such as a peach salsa, which is half tomato, half peach. A lot of people seem to like it."

In another innovative move, because of growing concerns about the depletion of the Sparta aquifer, Mitcham developed a series of catch ponds for irrigation. And the pumps he uses to move water from smaller catch ponds to the large holding pond are solar-powered.

After losing his crop to freezes four times, Mitcham adapted wind machines that are used by apple growers in the Northwest to protect his peach trees.

"They are quite expensive — about \$16,000 to \$18,000 a piece. But I have 11 of them now," he explained. "That's how much I believe in them. If conditions are right, they will raise the temperature in the orchard about five degrees."

To extend his season from mid-May to mid-August, Mitcham grows 28 different peach varieties. His duties translate into long, hot summer days, but it's a prescription for success this once-aspiring doctor gladly fills.

"I like being in the outdoors," Mitcham said of his work. "If I want to work 14-hour days, that's fine with me. It's hard work lots of times, but it's very rewarding."

As for the other finalists, Gonsoulin has farmed sugarcane for 17 years and is an innovator in the sugarcane industry.

He is in the second year of a no-tillage sugarcane test plot that could revolutionize the way sugarcane is grown in Louisiana. He also is active in many agricultural commodity groups and is a recent graduate of the LSU AgCenter Agricultural Leadership Development Program.

Last year Gonsoulin grew 200 acres of soybeans as a summer cover crop and for



Louisiana Farmer of the Year Joe Mitcham Jr. of Ruston and his wife Cynthia.

additional production. But he says home sweet home will always be the sugarcane fields of Iberia Parish.

"I have no desire to leave this operation unless financially we are no longer able to make a profit. Until that day I'm going to be striving to increase ways to do that," Gonsoulin said.

The other finalist, Lewing, oversees three poultry farms just outside of Florien.

In that capacity, he raised nearly 2 million broilers last year, and his task is to produce a 4-pound bird from one-day-old chicks delivered to his farm—and to do so in 38 days or less.

Lewing has retrofitted his tunnel houses with the latest computer equipment to monitor temperature and air quality, the

two most crucial factors in determining growth rates.

Complementing his poultry business is a successful cow-calf operation. But while he enjoys working with cattle, Lewing realizes the importance of his poultry enterprise.

"I've always liked the chicken industry from the time I started with just two houses 30 years ago, through good times and bad," he commented, adding, "It's always paid my bills, and I've always been happy doing it."

As part of being selected Farmer of the Year, Mitcham receives \$1,000, a one-year lease on a Dodge truck and a

150-hour lease on a John Deere tractor. For being named finalists, Gonsoulin and Lewing each receive \$500.



Ricky Gonsoulin



Alton Lewing

Louisiana Ag Day 2004



Ag Day was celebrated March 19 at the Department of Agriculture & Forestry in Baton Rouge. More than 200 people took part in the festivities sampling food and listening to guest speakers from the ag community and producer groups. Pictures of students receiving certificates at Ag Day for achievement in Agriculture & Forestry at the state's regional science fairs will appear in an upcoming Market Bulletin.



LDAF paralegal Kyra Beach serves Louisiana crawfish etouffee to Stella Gueho of the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association (clockwise from left). Commissioner Bob Odom receives a 'thank you' print from Stan Tyler of the Louisiana Vegetable and Fruit Growers Association for supporting the Buy Fresh Buy Local promotion. Mansel Slaughter with the Cattlemen's Association serves brisket to Alphonse Hargrave. Susie LaCroix passes out samples of farm-raised Louisiana catfish.

Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

Following reports of violations of the catfish labeling law passed by the Louisiana Legislature in 2002, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom has stopped the sale of more than 21,800 cases, or 327,000 pounds, of fish labeled "Chinese catfish."

"It is confusing to consumers when they see the word 'catfish' on something that does not meet the legal definition of catfish," Odom said. "Our weights and measures inspectors are out enforcing this

law so consumers can have confidence that the catfish they buy is exactly what they expect it to be and where they expect it to come from."

The number of cases will probably increase, Odom said, as inspectors continue their investigation.

Odom said catfish is a southern delicacy and consumers have come to expect a certain quality and taste in the catfish they purchase. He also said that a rash of mislabeled catfish products imported into the

United States in recent years has hit the catfish industry hard.

"There were all kinds of fish coming in here labeled as 'catfish,' 'farm-raised' and 'Cajun' and unsuspecting consumers purchased it thinking they were getting domestic farm-raised catfish," Odom said. "We finally got some relief for the industry and protection for consumers when the Legislature passed a labeling law specifically defining catfish."

The cases of imported fish were

found in New Orleans at Conco Food Distributors, Louisiana Seafood Exchange and New Orleans Perishables. In Baton Rouge, the product was found at Southern Cold Storage and Louisiana Seafood Exchange. The fish stored at New Orleans Perishables and Southern Cold Storage is owned by Piazza Seafood. Fresher Foods owns a small amount of the fish stored at Southern Cold Storage.

Some imported product sold by

Piazza was also stopped about three weeks ago at Hollywood Casino in Shreveport.

Odom said his inspectors would continue searching in other locations for this specific product.

"They will check some additional storage facilities and any product that we find mislabeled will be added to the stop sale," Odom said.

In Louisiana, farm-raised catfish are grown in nearly 13,000 acres of ponds and are valued at \$35.7 million.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Reg. Brangus bulls, \$975/1-up; reg. & comm. Brangus cows & heifers, \$775/1-up. Chip Durand, St. Martinville; (337) 394-4008.

Reg. red Angus bulls, all AI bred to Heaven Sake bloodline, \$1000. Wil Sonnier, Lafayette; (337) 235-7932 or (337) 654-4498.

(2) Reg. Beefmaster bulls, 2 yrs., \$1100; 3 yrs., \$1350; semen: Smooth Cajun U ½, \$25/straw; Spartacus Pride, U 1/3, \$25/straw, (10) straws free, w/bull purchase. B. J. Landry, Jennings; (337) 824-3350 or (337) 824-2181.

(4) Reg. polled Hereford cows, bred to reg. Brahman bull, \$1000/1. Gary Bush, Leesville; (337) 392-1453.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmeydad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

(2) Pr. crossbred cows, w/calves, avg. wt. is 1100 lbs., 6-7 yrs., \$1450/all. M. Bridges, Kentwood; (985) 299-3806.

Reg. Char., 34 yrs. of Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet, & Sky Mon. Ease, cert. herd, weaned bulls, up to 26 mos., \$850/1-up; weaned heifers, up to 12 mos., \$750/1-up; bred cows, \$950/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300.

Reg. Char. bull, 2 yrs., gentle, good disp. & ready to work, \$1750. Dickie Torbert, Thibodaux; (985) 665-6797.

(2) Reg. Angus bulls, (1) 3 ½ yrs., pasture raised, ready to go to work, sired by EXT & RR Hero 2518, excel. EPD's, LBW, fert. tested, will work on heifers, \$2500; (1) 2 yr., \$1600. Mark LeJeune, Elton; (337) 584-2912 or (337) 526-3520.

Reg. Hereford bulls, excel.

bloodlines, by Enforcer, Victor, Felton, Texas Prime Time, \$900/1-up. Ben Monic, Evangeline; (337) 824-1199.

Reg. Horned Hereford bulls, calves, yrlds. & 2 yrs., \$700/1-up. Ray Taylor, Morrow; (318) 346-7531.

Reg. Char. bull, 29 mos., top bloodlines, no bad habits, polled calf to show, \$180. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

(35) Big, nice Brangus heifers, running w/LBW Angus bulls, \$750/1, del. avail. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan; (318) 352-0355 or (318) 471-3175.

Holstein milk cows, bred to blk. Angus bulls, 2 yrs. & 4 yrs., \$675/1. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-3041.

Composite bulls, Beefmaster & Angus, \$650/1. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

Angus bulls, 15 mos.-2 ½ yrs., \$250-\$1600. James Sibby, Walker; (225) 686-2952.

Reg. Braford bulls, top quality, 24 mos., \$1250/1-up. Marvin Marmande, Houma; (985) 868-2312.

Herd of F1 Brangus cattle, (50) cows, (1) reg. Brangus bull, 2-8 yrs., (9) calves sold w/herd, all cows are pregnant, \$35,000/all. James Prather, Lafayette; (337) 988-5667.

(6) Reg. Brangus bulls, 20-24 mos., \$900/1-up. Raymond Watson, Denham Springs; (225) 665-3426 or (225) 931-6259.

(10) Reg. blk. Simm. cow/calf prs., 600 lbs., blk. Irish Kan, Lucky Break, Blk. Joker breeding, most bred back, \$15,000. Nell Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6005.

Reg. blk. Simm. bulls, 2 yrs., good selection, performance based, bloodlines, w/good EPD's, \$1500-\$2000. Gene Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6005.

Blk. Angus bull, LBW used on heifers, calves to show, very gentle, 4 yrs., \$1400. Mike Stevens, Bell City; (337) 622-3502.

Reg. Char. heifers, \$1000/1-up. Simone Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Char. bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954.

Simbrah bull, ¾ x ¼, blk., blaze face, polled, ready for service, 26 mos., moderate frame, performance proven genetics, cert. brucellosis free herd, \$1500. Louis Wittie, Hammond; (985) 345-6748.

Heavy bred cows, 2-5 yrs., farm raised, \$800/1. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

Reg. Char. bulls, 14-21 mos., all A1 or ET, great bloodlines, excel. EPD's, gentle, semen tested, will del., \$1400/1-up. Hilary Watson, Amite; (225) 777-1558.

(3) Hereford bulls, 2 yrs., heavy wean. weight, long, thick & deep, ready for heavy service, raised at home, very gentle, \$1200/1; (5) Angus bulls, \$1400/1. John Patrick, St. Francisville; (225) 635-4951 or (225) 635-4614.

(26) Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford cows, 5 yrs., some w/calves, some having calves, \$1000/1. Lloyd Savell, Florian; (318) 586-7378.

Reg. polled Hereford bull, 22 mos., stout, long & deep, Beartooth Performer, Knockout, Fast Trak & Race breeding, \$1500. Greg Parrish, St. Martinville; (337) 369-3802.

(2) Reg. Angus bulls, (1) 4 yrs., 1-ton, good muscle, long, LBW, A1 sired by Traveler Raider, \$2000, (1) 1 yr., long, thick, Scotchcap's grandson, \$1000. Daman Albarado, Dusan; (337) 406-8439.

(15) Reg. blk. Angus bulls, all EPD's obtained, long, stout & thick, conditioned on pasture w/limited grain, fertility tested, proper shots, 14-18 mos., \$1275-\$2925. Zach Comeaux, Scott; (337) 896-9296 or Vernal Comeaux, (337) 873-6948.

Reg. horned & polled Hereford bulls, 12-24 mos., excel. bloodlines, EPD's, well built, thick & deep, gentle, fully guaranteed, cert. herd, LBW, \$1000-\$1500. William Bell, New Orleans; (504) 864-1565.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, ready for service, good conform., \$850. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

Reg. polled Hereford bull, born 5/29/03, 4-H show animal, good bloodlines, w/papers, \$1000/1. Dianna Baldwin, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-6440.

Angus, plus bull calf, 12 mos., not reg., but can be, \$875. Michael Manuel, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7374.

(3) Polled Santa Gertrudis bulls, (2) are show bulls, \$850-\$1400. Andrew Richard, Sugartown; (337) 328-8192.

Reg. Texas Longhorn bull, Trophy, sired by Tabasco, out of an Overwhelmer daughter, 2nd dam by Conquistador, proven producer, sound & very gentle, great horn, color & size, \$2500. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Cow/calf prs., crossbred cows, w/Char. cross calves, \$900/pr. Gerry Lavergne, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5888.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$700/1-up; bulls, \$1500/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

Reg. Limousin bull, born 1/11/03, red, thick & beautiful conform., excel. herd bull prospect, \$1400. Brent Deshautelle, Marksville; (318) 253-6495.

Coastal raised for coastal trade, polled Hereford bulls, some from horned embryo transplant dams, all from top EPD lines, a few w/no reg. cert., 10 mos.-3 yrs., \$850-\$1800/1, no Sunday trades. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

Reg. Angus bull, 3 yrs., long, heavy boned, gentle, \$1600; pb Beefmaster bull, 2 yrs., red, naturally polled, \$1000. Ronald Spiehler, Franklinton; (985) 796-5722.

(2) Reg. 5 yr. large blk. Angus cows, w/Krugerrand calves at side, \$1750/pr. or \$3000 all; reg. yrld. Char. polled bull, \$1000. Marvin Carter, Pineville; (318) 442-1717.

Reg. Gelbvieh bulls, A1 Easy Jet, born 9/02, blk., \$1250; A1 Col. Jackson breeding, born 10/02, red, \$1100; A1 son of Freedom, born 2/01, red, \$1500. Mackie LeBlanc, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-0312.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls & heifer, \$550/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

(2) 3 yr. Gardiner Angus ranch bred bulls, Precision 1680, Scotch Cab & Traveler bloodlines, \$2000/1 or \$3750 both. Don Deroyea, Greensburg; (225) 222-4278.

(1) Reg. Char. bull, born 3/1/02, gentle, calves to show, Wyoming bloodline, \$1500; (2) 17 mo. reg. Char. bulls, grandsons of Wyoming \$800/1-up. Rollins Saucier, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5080.

5 Yr. herd bull, son of Saughatchee & VDAR New Trend 933 dam, \$1800; younger bulls, \$1200/1-up. James Theall, Abbeville; (337) 893-6415.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah heifers, bulls & prs., \$550/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Polled Hereford bulls, 6 mos., excel. quality, gentle, great EPD's, \$500/1. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

Maine Anjou bulls, blk. & blk. w/wh., polled, excel. quality, heavy wean. weights, 6 mos., \$500/1. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-0309.

(7) Reg. Brangus heifers, 10-14 mos., open, from calving easy stock, \$750/1. Barbara Watson, Kentwood; (985) 229-7451.

Reg. Brangus bull, 3 yrs., sired by CCC Newsmaker, 192G3, calving easy, positive milk, long bodied, structurally sound, \$3000; reg. Brangus cows, young prs. & bred, \$1000-\$1500/1. David Watson, Kentwood; (985) 229-7451.

(2) Reg. Angus bulls, 23 mos., \$1300-\$1350. R. J. Needham, Robert; (985) 345-9212.

Limousin bulls, dbl. blk. & dbl. polled, heavy muscle, great EPD's, from A1 sires, La. raised, \$1300/1-up. Terry Fox, New Iberia; (337) 364-4241.

(2) Santa Gertrudis bulls, polled, deep, long, wide body, (1) reserve grand champ. at LSU, \$1500/1. Ronald Burleigh, Church Point; (337) 351-2468 or (337) 942-2477.

Polled Simm. & Simbrah bulls, solid colors, reds & blks., very gentle, all shots, wormed, 9 mos.-4 yrs., \$550/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; (337) 457-0505.

Reg. blk. Limousin cow, 5 yrs., born 5/23/99, polled, \$1100. Clint or Stacey Sullivan, St. Francisville; (225) 635-3134.

ABBA Brahman bull, born 4/25/02, son's show bull, gentle, sire Mr. International 50/1, dam Miss J-W Manso 48, \$2800. Randy Nortman, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2751 or (337) 274-2466.

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(40) Brangus-type heifers, exposed to Angus bull since July 4th, \$725/1. Russell Sibley, Amite; (985) 748-6023 or (985) 517-4208.

Wanted: (2) baby calves, within 50 miles of Covington, weaned, will bottle feed if necessary. Patsy Cook, Covington; (985) 892-7058.

Wanted: reg. blk. Angus heifers and/or cows, reasonably priced. Earl Harrison, Sr., Livingston; (225) 294-3925.

Wanted: (15) good quality comm. prs., w/young calves, 4-7 yrs., gentle & dehorned or polled within 50 miles of Shreveport. Ed Lacombee, Stonewall; (318) 925-6581.

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2003 Reg. APHC App., chestnut stallion, w/wh. blanket, show quality, great pedigree, good conform., pedigree includes Skip Reward, Prince Shannon, King David, Impressive bloodlines, \$2250. C. J. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Reg. App. geld., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, King P-234, \$1000/1. H. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

(2) Suffolk draft horses, covered wagon & all tack, \$3250; reg. App. sorrel, (3) wh. socks, w/blaze, \$1200. Jarett Daigle, Prairieville; (225) 673-9460.

(2) AQHA fillies, (1) yrlg., (1) wean., reg. Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Sonny Dee Bar bloodlines, \$1200/1-up. A. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

1992 Buckskin geld., grandson of Dry Doc, 14 hands, anyone can ride, started tracking calves, all shots, \$2000 firm. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux; (985) 446-0708.

2001 AQHA sorrel geld., Peponitas Acre x Doc's Oak mare, \$3000. Richard Morvant, Jr., Thibodaux; (985) 447-8165.

2003 AQHA sorrel geld., gentle, Doc Bar, Dry Doc 23, Poco Lena, Two-Eyed Jack, born 4/10/03, \$1200. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

AQHA pal. mare, bred, rides, 15 yrs., \$1200; pal. stud yrlg., dark gold, \$1000; pal. paint mares, bred, \$850; red stud, 2 yrs., \$850; red & wh. paint stud colt, blue eyes, \$750; blk. & wh. stud, 5 yrs., \$850; 3-color APHA stud, gentle, rides, King bloodlines, \$1800; wh. donkey Jack, \$300. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197.

Welsh pony mare, paint sorrel/wh., 7 yrs., extremely gentle, all shots, needs retraining to ride well,

\$600. Debbie Cope, Gibson; (985) 575-8333.

Paso Fino horses, 3 yr. gelds., \$1400/1; 2 yr. fillies, \$1400/1; 3 yr. fillies, \$3000/1. Allen Dugas, Sr., Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Reg. APHA blk./wh. filly, 1 yr., reg. APHA blk./wh. broodmare, 9 yrs., \$3000/1. Dickie Torbert, Thibodaux; (985) 665-6797.

Reg. TWHBEA, 10 mo. filly, blk., \$1500; reg. SSHBEA, 11 mo. stud colt, wh. & sorrel, \$1500. L. Rodrigue, Vacherie; lois_rodrigue@bellsouth.net, (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

Reg. AQHA geld., top barrel prospect, 7 yrs., well started, Special Effort grandson, super fast & very good looking, settled & gentle, \$3000. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

POA pony geld., 15 yrs., 48", great barrel & timed events pony, also shows judged events, super trail pony, \$2000. Rebecca McLindon, Bush; (985) 892-2686.

AQHA mare, 4 yrs., chestnut sorrel, w/(3) wh. stockings & blaze face, \$1250; (1) AQHA mare, 3 yrs., sorrel, w/(3) wh. stockings, blaze face, \$1250; AQHA mare, 3 yrs., sorrel, w/3 wh. stockings, blaze face, \$1250. Willie Westmoreland, Kentwood; (985) 748-3720.

2001 AQHA bay mare, Incentive fund, started to go pleasure & judged events, Doc O'Mos & Simply Hot breeding, \$5500. Kelly Parrish, St. Martinville; (337) 229-3093.

3 Yr. mare mule, 55" tall, 650 lbs., halter broke, \$400. Marion Stewart, Vidalia; (318) 336-7815.

AQHA reg. bay mare, 16 yrs., gentle, rides & handles well, good for kids, saddle & rack included, \$1800. Jeff LeBlanc, Welsh; (337) 753-2635.

Reg. TW & racking filly, sorrel w/star, 9 mos., handled every day, looks great, handles well, leads, loads, (7) different WGC on papers, \$1800. Darin Burge, Walker; (225) 686-1695 or (225) 353-8138.

2002 AQHA sorrel geld., ready to break, sire C. E. Image, dam Investor bred, \$1500; '89 AQHA mare, Skippa Star, rides, open to breed, \$1250. Dr. R. Nix, Mandeville; (985) 727-9758.

2003 AQHA pal. colt, excel. conform., sire over 90% foundation, Blondy's Dude, Puddenhead, dam WP futurity winner, w/AQHA points, C.E. Image, Two-Eyed Jack, \$1500. V. Ernest, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

AQHA Conclusive bred mare, 4 yrs., green broke, \$1200; AQHA bay colt, 8 mos., dam has Peppy San on papers, sire is Ima Cook Skip & Boston Mac bred, \$900. Jeannie Causey, Walker; (225) 235-5121.

(1) 2 yr., (1) 3 yr. reg. App. mares, both out of a dam who is an own daughter of Alias King sire of Dreamfinder, 2 yr. has a foundation pedigree, \$900 obo. Randy Causey, Walker; (225) 235-5121.

1998 AQHA Puddenhead mare, rare grulla type color, great handle, must see, \$2200. L. Simmons, Albany; (225) 567-7813.

Reg. MFT mare, good trail & woods horse, gentle for kids, sor-

rel, 18 yrs., \$1200. Donald Bush, Florien; (318) 586-3500.

8 Yr. AQHA broodmare, w/2/04 colt, by NFAQH stud, mare has speed on top & cow on bottom, both, \$2500, babies to show. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Reg. Peruvian Pasos, beautiful, 14.2 hands, 4 yrs., fully trained geld., super smooth gaited, \$2000; 2 yr., chestnut filly, already 14.2 hands, \$1500, both are easy to catch & handle. Sharlane Clattenburg, Montpelier; clattenburg@centurytel.net or (225) 777-4909.

AQHA 8 mo. blk. stallion, very gentle, halter broke, Sable First Bars & Josie Rey San bloodline, \$1000. Ronnie Radecker, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4375.

2002 AQHA buckskin stallion, Doc Bar, Blondy's Dude & King bred, 4th generation dilute gene, dam is own daughter of Page Steel, super disp. & conform., \$2500 obo. Jane Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

2002 AQHA cremello stallion, Doc Bar, Sport Model, & Blondy's Dude bred, dbl. dilute gene, breed your sorrel mare & get a pal., guaranteed, \$2500 obo. Jane West, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

2002 AQHA pal. stallion, Doc Bar, Blondy's Dude & King bred, 4th generation dilute gene, should mature to 16 hands, excep. disp. & conform., great asset to any breeding program, \$2500 obo. Mike Vidal, Jr., Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

AQHA absolutely gorgeous, foundation bred weans. & yrlgs., cremello, blk., pal. & buckskins, very big colts, must see Doc Bar, Sport Model & Handcock bred, gentle, \$1200/1-up. Mike Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

2003 APHA tobiano colt, brown & wh., working horse bloodline, halter broke, \$1000. Duane Wilson; (225) 683-3044.

Mule, w/leather buggy harnesses, wagon complete w/tow bar, red w/yellow wheels, rubber tires, \$1750/all. Jim White, Castor; (318) 544-2356.

Reg. Racking horse & mustang weans., \$250/1-up; yrlgs. & 2 yrs., \$300/1-up; bred mares, \$400/1-up. Ronald Spiehler, Franklinton; (985) 796-5722.

Ready to win? Ready to sell! '87 APHC/youth world top 10, 4-H regionals top 5, all-around deluxe youth/non pro, \$10,000 nego. Melissa Minvielle, Morgan City; (985) 312-4382.

1999 AQHA mare, by Hollywood Dun It, pro trained, finished reiner, very limited showing by novice youth, also working cow, daughter wants out, \$10,000. Steven Minvielle, Morgan City; (800) 528-6545.

2001 APHC lineback dun, by Mr. Bad Example, ready to show, very gentle, loads & clips, no vices, sweetheart, \$4000 obo. Laura Minvielle, Morgan City; (985) 384-3290.

1999 Dapple gray/wh. Welsh pony, jumps, lead changes, gentle, kid friendly, \$6000 firm. Caroline

Minvielle, Morgan City; (985) 312-4385.

Reg. AQHA 7 yr., good looking bay, rebred to the sire of her colt, \$2500; her colt by Kings Ranch reg. stud, \$1500; 22 mo. paint geld., by same mare, \$1000; 22 mo. geld. by the dam of the above mare, \$1800, all haltered, no Sunday trades. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

Reg. TW, (17) weans., yrlgs., mares, & gelds., pal., buckskin, bay, blue roan, spotted, sorrel, pal. stallion, \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

2001 APHA filly, bay tobiano/overo, w/medicine cap, foaled 1/29/01, green broke to ride, Broseco Rocket, Cardinal Lady Anna, \$1000. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

AQHA golden pal. stallions, 3 yrs., blaze, (4) wh. feet, green broke, grandson is Freckles Playboy, \$5000 obo, at stud, \$400. Robert Munch, Sr., Amite; (985) 748-6165.

Reg. miniature mare, fillies, studs & colts, AMHA, AMHR, \$350/1-up. Homer Cunningham, Albany; (225) 657-9594.

1985 pal. mare, daughter of Especial (own son of Doc Bar), War Leo, Freckles Playboy, Doc's Jack Frost, Jewels Leo Bar on papers, \$1800. Heather Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

2003 AQHA gray colt, Smart Little Lena, Doc O'Lena, Precious Playboy, Freckles Playboy, Lara Lena, Dee Gee's King, out of King, all on papers, very nice stud prospect, \$3000. Ted Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

1985 Gray mare, daughter of Hand Bar Doc, Dee Gee's King, out of King & Dodger Crocker, out of Eddie on papers, NCHA producer, excel. broodmare, \$1800. Casey Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

AQHA gray mare, 6 yrs., Peppy San Badger, Puddenhead & Dry Doc bloodlines, 14.3 hands, 1100 lbs., started on barrels, gentle, super handle, \$3500. James Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

Reg. American Saddle bred colt, 2 yrs., 15 hands, chestnut & wh. pinto, very gentle, leads, ties, trims & loads, ready to break, flashy, \$3500. Christine May, Metairie; (504) 861-1596.

2003 AQHA cremello filly, out of a double-bred Mr. San Peppy stallion, halter broke, very gentle, super nice looking & very muscular, \$1500. Donna Statum, Singer; (337) 786-3691.

Sugar Star Go, '96 AQHA pal. mare, in foal to Peppy's AQHA A Sport, due 3/31/04, trained to ride, kid safe, \$3000 firm. Missy Statum, Singer; (337) 786-3691.

AQHA geld., 1300 lbs., chestnut, flaxen mane & tail, kids or ladies can rope off of, trails in woods & water, no spooks, 6 yrs., \$2500. Larry Statum, Singer; (337) 786-3691.

AQHA mare, bay, 1300 lbs., sire Croton Cody, Wimpy top & bottom, big, wide, super gentle mare, \$4500. Missy Johnson, Singer; (337) 786-3691.

Lena's Smart Tiger, '03 AQHA blood bay filly, Poco Bueno, Smart Little Lena bloodline, halter broke, super gentle, w/great conform.,

\$1500. Lacey Johnson, Singer; (337) 786-3691.

Reg. MFT, coming 2 yrs., filly champagne buckskin, good disp., will be ready to break in June, \$1500. Robert Lemann, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-8625.

Reg. spotted saddle horse geld., blk./wh. paint, gentle, 6 yrs., smooth gait, excel. disp., \$2500. Bill Read, Boyce; (318) 793-2081.

Miniature horses, \$375/1-up. A. B. Morris, Kentwood; (985) 229-6655.

1999 AQHA bay geld., super gentle, excel. handle, ropes & pulls, Dry Doc, Waggoner, Leo breeding, great disp., \$3800. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

Gorgeous '01 reg. APHA overo geld., blk./wh., 15.3 hands, great handle, wonderful disp., definite all around show prospect, \$3500. Ted Champagne, St. Martinville; (337) 394-1222.

2003 APHA blk. wh. stud colt., beautiful, smart, gentle, handled daily, \$750. M. Perrin, Madisonville; (985) 845-2402 or (985) 969-0518.

Reg. pb Arabians at stud, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, show quality, blk., 15.2 + hands, excel. temperament, foals to show & for sale, \$500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 585-2642.

2003 AQHA sorrel geld., Peppy San Badger, Jolly Bar Jim & Impressive bred, all shots, \$800; 8 yr. AQHA sorrel mare, Obvious Conclusion bloodlines, bred to foal in April to Mr. San Peppy & Impressive stud, \$1850. Janie Parker, Colfax; lacowbelle@aol.com or (318) 627-3759.

1999 AQHA sorrel stallion, excel. disp., very muscular, foals to show, Mr. San Peppy & Impressive bred, \$2500. J. Parker, Colfax; lacowbelle@aol.com or (318) 627-3759.

STALLION SERVICE

Peppy Doc Again, trained cutting horse, \$500/\$4 mare care. E. J. Reynaud, Jr., Marksville; (318) 253-7203.

Blk./wh. App., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comache, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

AQHA pal., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

1998 Pal., 14.2 hands, muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Poco Lena, Leo & Wimpy bloodlines, \$400/\$4 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

Smart Zan Lena, own son of Smart Lil Lena, 743000, out of Sparkle Suzanna, 3x world champ, \$75,000 LTE, \$750/\$8 mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas; (337) 942-1880.

AQHA golden pal., son of Peppy's Boy 895, out of producing daughter of Maxi Lena, great disp., \$300. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux; (985) 446-0708.

Homozygous APHA blk./wh.

paint, homozygous for color & pattern, bloodlines from Shots Flying Spark & Range Chiefton, \$350. Gary Marler, Sieper; (318) 793-5835 or (318) 201-1870.

AQHA sorrel stallion, out of HESA Crazy Magic (SI-97, \$22,904) by Streakin La Jolla, sire of 436 ROM, (39) stakes winners & (2) champs., \$10,604,437 earnings, by Steakin Six, an all time sire of money earners of nearly \$15 million, (SI-104, \$473,937), sire of '02 world. champ. barrel horse, \$350/\$5 mare care. Gary Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519 or (337) 207-3217.

APHA bay/wh. tobiano paint, out of 2x reserve grand champ., Tinky Sugar Bars, by AQHA Hall of Fame racing horse, Sugar Bars, \$300/\$3 mare care. Heather Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519 or (337) 207-3217.

AQHA '98 sorrel, son of Eatn Out, 187,000 NCHA, son of Doc's Hickory, dam daughter of Bob Acre Doc & Poco Josie Bueno, \$450. Tyler Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (337) 912-1742.

AQHA '00 gray, Doc's Hickory, Dry Doc, Mr. San Peppy, Right This Minnick, large frame, good bone, lots of athletic ability in calf roping training, \$400. Lanie Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (337) 912-1742.

AQHA bay stallion, own son of Doc's Stylish Oak, dam Freckles Playmate, NCHA money earner & producer of Smart Plan, \$750. Joe Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (337) 912-1742.

AQHA dark bay, blk., 15 hands, Peppy San Badger grandson, Puddenhead Doc, muscular, trained in heading, healing & working cattle, \$350. Gina Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (912-1742).

AQHA '99 bay stallion, son of Peptoboonsmal, NCHA & ACHA money earner, dam daughter of Snorty Lena money earner, \$750. Rodney Williams, Sulphur; (337) 558-6946.

AQHA red roan '02 son of P.C. Bronsin, 5x world champ. roping, South Dakota breeding, dam Freckles Playboy, \$500. Lee Williams, Sulphur; (337) 558-6946.

Leopard App., state champ, ROM in halter, top 10 world, Dial Bright Too & Goer, \$250. Irvin Bell, Jena; (318) 992-2559.

AQHA & PHBA golden pal. dbl. bred, Skipper W, working cow horse, 15.2 hands, gorgeous head & color producer, \$350/\$5 mare care. Terry Miller, Bunkie; (318) 346-9280.

AQHA bay, 14.3 hands, own son of Smart Peppy Doc, Doc O'Lena x Smart Peppy Out of a Doc's Sug daughter, wide frame, heavy muscled, \$400/\$5 mare care; AQHA bay, 14.3 hands, son of Doc's Smart Red Ant, Smart Peppy Doc, bottom Smart & Trouble, Smart Little Lena, \$300/\$5 mare care. W. M. Griffiths, Kinder; (337) 738-5571.

1995 APHA bay, tobiano, overo stallion, homozygous for the tobiano gene, 15.2 hands, approx. 1200 lbs., gentle, smooth ride, smart, easy to handle, \$300 reg. mares, \$200 grade mares. Michelle Perrin, Madisonville; (985) 845-2402 or (985) 969-0518.

Sassy Doc Boy, grandson of Doc Bar, \$500/\$3 mare care. John McDaniel, Cameron; (337) 775-7446 or (337) 912-3018.

AQHA pal. stallion, produces tanks w/color, babies earning APHA points in halter & color, \$300/\$5 mare care. Anthony Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

AQHA pal. stallion, over 90% foundation, Doc Bar & King bred, produces size on babies, \$300/\$5 mare care. Mike Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

AQHA perlino stallion, homozygous for the dilute gene, guaranteed pal. or buckskin, foundation bloodlines, \$300/\$5 mare care. Jane Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

AQHA beautiful bay stallion, great conform., 90% foundation bred, Doc Bar & King breeding, \$300/\$5 mare care. Jane Mae, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

1995 APHA blk./wh. tobiano/overo, pro trained for W. Pleasure, gorgeous head, outstanding disp., \$250/\$5 mare care. Jane West, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

AQHA gray stallion SI 101, winner of 16 races, out of By Yawl, \$500/\$8 mare care; AQHA bay stallion, own son of Steakin La Jolla, ¾ brother to Jess Perry, \$500/\$8 mare care. Richard Guidry, Oberlin; (337) 639-2671.

Beautiful Reg. blk. & wh. tobiano TW, homozygous from both sire & dam, 15.1 hands, very beautiful, excel. conform. & disp., \$300/\$5 mare care, guaranteed paint. Jim Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

1995 AQHA sorrel, 4 wh. socks & blaze face, own son of Docs All Around, out of Docs Tom Cat & Doc Bar, dam's side is Aguados Laurela out of El Aguado & El Pachuco Wimpy, which is all King bred, \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. blk. TW, sire is Pusher Busting Loose, out of the Pusher C.G. & Pride of Midnight bloodlines, 15.2 hands, excel. gait, \$300/\$5 mare care. Cody Darbonne, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. Chestnut & wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. C. Darbonne, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

AQHA pal., sire is King Leo Bar Rebel out of Ute Pudden, Pudden's Luck & Don War Leo, dam is Shuqualak Belle, out of Lemac Peponita Fox, Peponita, Sport model & Smart Poco, \$300/\$5 mare care. Brandon Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Shining Sneakers x Shining Spark, AQHA superior reining, AQHA circuit champ., '02 MQHA high point reiner, NRHA money earner, \$1000. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, borerqtrhorses@aol.com or (225) 667-7415.

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac,

Tuhotmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$500 introductory offer, limited breeding. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

AQHA sorrel stallion, Doc Bar, Leo, King P-234, Cal's Rebel, Poco Bueno, Wimpy, Bunky Sorrell, beautiful, athletic, unreal disp., \$250/\$5 mare care. Jerry Sharp, Jr., Clayton; (318) 757-7421.

AQHA blk. stallion, Ima Cool Skip & Boston Mac bred, \$300/\$5 mare care. Randy Causey, Walker; (225) 235-5121.

Reg. TWHBEA, SSHBEA, 16 hands, blk./wh. tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 mare care. Louis Rodrigue, Vacherie; lois_rodrigue@bell-south.net or (225) 465-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

8 Yr. grandson of Puddenhead, according to AQHA there are only (2) grandsons of Puddenhead stallions remaining, bay, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette Bucklin, Jackson; www.quarterhorse.com, (337) 824-1642.

SHEEP & GOATS

Reg. fb Boer buck, born 12/02, ready to breed w/your nannies, \$200/1, w/papers. Dianna Baldwin, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-6440.

NPGA reg. pygmy babies to adults, does, bucks & wethers, \$50-\$250/1. Cecilia Langley, Husser; (985) 747-8786.

Saanen & Boer billies, tame, \$75/1. Lea Wortmann, Pearl River; (985) 863-0575.

Boer goats, male, \$95/1. R. LeBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

Reg. Boer goats, (2) nannies, (1) young billy, 7 wks., \$500/all. Steven Esxine, Prairieville; (225) 673-5783.

Katahdin rams, 3 yrs., \$125/1; large wool ewe, \$85. Tom Berry, Eunice; (337) 457-9544.

St. Croix hair sheep, reg. stock, different bloodlines avail., considered best quality meat sheep, wethers, \$50/1; reg., \$150. Jeff Kuehny, Clinton; (225) 683-8585.

(2) Pygmy goats, breeding age does, (1) blk. w/wh. patches on sides, (1) brown caramel, \$60/1. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

Reg. USBGA Boer buck, red head, born 6/26/03, very gentle, \$200. Robert Lailheugue, Holden; (225) 294-3451.

Pygmy goats, billys, nannies & babies, \$50/1. C. Gautreau, Gonzales; (225) 644-6866.

Dall sheep, lambs, wh., blk., tan, hair sheep, bred out the wool, large horns, \$50/1-up. Lester Markham, Amite; (985) 748-3925.

Pb Katahdin babies, (7) males, born 12/03-1/04, \$50/1. Gary Soileau, Pineville; (318) 640-5448.

Fb IBGA reg. Boer buck, 2 yrs., babies to show, \$300 or will trade for reg. Boer doe. R. Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

Reg. Katahdin lambs, ewes & rams, scrappie enrolled, rams, \$100/1; ewes, \$150-\$200. Richard Moore, Deville; (318) 442-9390 or (318) 730-9460.

Reg. Nigerian dwarf buck, natu-

rally polled, proven breeder & good color producer, \$100. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Fb IBGA Boer kids, born 6/3/03 & 6/5/03, (2) billies, correct color & show breeding, \$250/1. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

Wanted: (2) fb reg. Boer goats, nannies or young does, not older than 2 yrs., (3) reg. Katahdin sheep, (1) ram, (2) ewes, 8 mos.-1 yr. Luke Begnaud, Arnaudville; (337) 754-5640.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

Golden retriever pups, can be reg., (2) male, (3) females, off of working parents, \$300/1. Hudson Vizena, Oberlin; (337) 639-2182.

Great Pyrenees, guardian dogs, raised w/cattle & poultry, \$150/1. Chip Durand, St. Martinville; (337) 394-4008.

AKC yellow lab pups, born 2/4/04, champ. bloodlines, hips & eyes cert., health guarantee, \$350/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmskennels@aol.com or (225) 445-5012 or (225) 654-3264.

Pembroke corgi, male, tri, pup whelped 12/27/03, excel. bloodlines, AKC herding group, \$400-\$500/1, now taking deposits. Mona Yarbrough, Church Point; (337) 668-4765.

Champion bloodline English springer spaniel pups, liver & white, \$250/1. Marvin LaFleur, Lake Charles; (337) 582-6724.

NALC Catahoula pups, born 2/18/04, leopards, glass eyes, all shots, sire Muddy River's Pete, dam Turbo's Isabelle, \$150/1. B. Bergeron, Eunice; (337) 457-1909.

Reg. Jack Russell pups, taking deposits, ready to go April 2, great markings, \$300. Sara Meche, Church Point; (337) 873-4041 or (337) 288-1859.

Reg. border collie pups, from working stock, \$200/1. Pat Boudreaux, Simmesport; (318) 941-2614.

Fb border collie pups, blk./wh., well marked, wormed, ready to go, \$100/1; rat terrier pups, blk./wh., wormed, ready to go, parents on site, excel. ratters & great pets, \$100/1. Kenneth Racca, Sulphur; (337) 527-9296 or (337) 494-8930.

Catahoula pups, from working Catahoula dogs, leopards & tri color, \$100/1. Terry Fox, New Iberia; (337) 364-4241.

Male rat terrier pup, 6 mos., 3 ½ lbs., all shots, \$75; female rat terrier, 2 ½ yrs., spayed, very good w/kids, all shots, \$60. Glenn Saucier, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7279.

Champ. bloodline English springer spaniel pups, liver & wh., \$250/1. Marvin LaFleur, Lake Charles; (337) 582-6724 or (337) 526-7303.

AKC reg. collie pup, (1) male, sable & wh., up to date on all shots, \$150. Glenn Welch, Hackberry; (337) 762-3584.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Breeder cockatiels, \$20/1. Mona Settoon, White Castle; (225) 545-8827.

Peacocks, 1 yr. male, \$100; hens, \$75. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Ringneck doves, spotted, \$7.5-\$10/1; pr. peacocks, laying, \$150/1; round incubator, \$50. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197.

Umbrella cockatoo, 3 yrs., wants to be held all the time, talks, dances & loves people, \$800 obo. D. Emerson, Starks; (337) 743-5064.

Cockatiels, breeder age, hf, grays, pieds, cinn., lutinos, albinos, wh. tail & most combinations, all seamless banded, certificates included., \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

Pacific parrots, breeding pr., \$200; English budgies, \$20/1; diamond doves, \$20-\$30/1. Ron Laplace, Erath; (337) 937-5761.

Beautiful young cockatiels, lovebirds & parakeets, cockatiels, \$25/1; lovebirds, \$25/1; parakeets, \$10/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

Hf RS eclectus babies, hatched 3/04, \$450; hf scarlet macaw baby, w/large yellow feather wing band, hatched 2/19/04, \$840. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

Ringneck dove normals & wh., \$7.5 & \$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20 & \$30/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

Parakeets, all colors, \$7/1 or \$5/1 for (10) or more, Milton area. Earline Venable, Lafayette; (337) 856-4503.

English parakeets (budgies), young birds & breeders, from show shock, \$25-\$35/1. John Honor, Jr., Paulina; (225) 869-7054.

Indian ringneck parakeets, green/yellow-head fallow, grey/green yellow-head fallow, violets, \$300-\$2000/1; breeder male Hyacinth macaw, \$6500. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

Pr. Mealy Amazons, ready to lay, \$600 or trade for male red-sided eclectus or equal value of Quakers. Marvin LaFleur, Lake Charles; (337) 582-6724.

Bleeding heart doves, \$400/pr.; green-wing doves, \$200/pr.; many exotic colors of ringneck doves, violet neck, ash, albino, wh. \$15/1-\$25/1. Garrie Landry, Franklin; garrie@cox-internet.com or (337) 828-5957.

Parrots, breeder prs., Mexican redheads, \$600; orange wings, \$350. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

Wanted: zebra finches, common normal gray color, any amount, any sex, prefer more males, no fancy colors, will pay \$5/1. Garrie Landry, Franklin; garrie@cox-internet.com or (337) 828-5957.

Wanted: quantity of normal wh. ringneck doves, call with number if birds avail. & price. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

(2) GQF incubators, (1) hatcher, \$250/1; 2-ton self-feeder, on wheels, \$550. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$8/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmsken-nels@aol.com or (225) 654-3264 or (225) 445-5012.

Miniature dark Cornish laying hens, \$7/1; roosters, \$9/1. Norman Ordoneaux, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-2641.

Bantams, show quality birds, Japanese, Old English, sebright, Rhode Island red, wyandotte, Plymouth Rock, d'uccle, New Hampshire, standard: faverolle, Hamburg, Lakenvolder, \$10-\$25/1. Morgan James, Anacoco; (337) 238-3113.

Med. & large turkeys, Tom, \$15-\$20. Willard Cavan, Iowa; (337) 526-2240.

Barred rock roosters, 5 mos., \$2.5/1. A. Hernandez, Bueche; (225) 627-6498.

Eastern wild turkeys, July 1 delivery, \$35-\$50/1, limited supply. Doc Lanier, Youngsville; (337) 856-5456.

Pr. blk. Australian swans, 2 mos. on 4/6/04, \$125/1 or \$115/1 if both taken. Philip Delaney, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-0900.

Hatch-Teck incubator, will hatch large quantities of eggs, (3) trays, auto turner, \$350. G. Chauvin, Schriever; (985) 448-3360.

Male royal palm turkey, female white turkey & (1) of their offspring, \$60/all. Sterling Bergeron, Houma; (985) 804-6050.

Pb grown bantams, \$5-\$8/1; taking orders for bantam chicks, \$1.5/1; baby guineas, \$2/1; baby flying mallards, \$3/1; turkey pullets, \$5/1. W. Lee Wise, Saline; (318) 576-3220.

Peking ducks, \$3/1-up; flying mallard ducks, \$3/1-up. Nolan Moran, Folsom; (985) 796-8369.

Pharaoh & golden Manchurian quail, chicks, \$25/100; all ages avail., 50¢-\$2/1; meat birds, \$20-\$22/doz. Bruce Richard, Sunset; (337) 662-6088.

Baby chicks, \$1.5/1; baby Peking ducks, \$3/1; Peking ducks, \$8/1; Baby African gray geese, \$5/1; baby silkies, \$4/1; adult silkies, \$8/1. Gladys Oestricher, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598.

Pharaoh, golden Manchurian & wh. quails, newly hatched to grown, 35¢-\$1.5/1; eggs, 15¢; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$24/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Bobwhite quail eggs, Georgia Giant, \$30/100 eggs. Preston Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

Australian blk. swans, (1) mature female, \$250; '04 hatch, \$400/pr. Darren Mallet, Denham Springs; (225) 664-5536.

Jumbo Pharaoh quails, dressed, \$20/doz.; pickled quail eggs, \$6/pt.; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

Super large Pharaoh &

Manchurian golden quail, hatching eggs, \$25/100, plus \$12 S&H; live quail, 75¢/1-up. G. R. Chauvin, Schriever; (985) 448-3360.

Standard giant cochin chicks, several colors, \$2/1. Maggie Alvear, Franklinton; (985) 839-3982.

Wanted: (1) pr. of turkeys, (1) pr. wh. Emden geese, (10-12) young guineas, 4-5 mos., (20-25) laying pullets, 4-6 mos., Rhode Island red, barred rocks, dark cornish or bush orpingtons. Luke Begnaud, Arnaudville; (337) 754-5640 or (337) 754-7935.

Wanted: mute swans, snow geese & blue geese, all under a week old if possible. Sterling Bergeron, Houma; (985) 804-6050.

Wanted: (1) female snow goose, (1) male mandarin colored duck. Laris Borne, Hayes; (337) 622-3331.

PIGEONS

Homing pigeons, Janssens, \$5/1 or \$3.5/1 if (20) or more taken. Bobby Martin, Pineville; (318) 640-5019.

Valencian Figurita pigeons, a small Spanish-type pigeon, small head & frill feathers on front of neck or chest, \$20/pr. O. Viator, New Iberia; (337) 365-2559.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Rabbits, \$6/1-up. Nolan Moran, Folsom; (985) 796-8369.

Pb lop bunnies, variety of colors, 2 ½-3 ½ lbs. avg. weight when grown, \$10/1. Raymond Myers, Franklinton; (985) 839-5123.

Pb dwarfs & dwarf lops, \$10/1; new wire cages, \$20/1. Matt Westmoreland, Franklinton; (985) 839-5713.

Easter bunnies, singles or bulk, all colors, \$7/1 or \$5/1 for (5) or more. Dale Falcon, Prairieville; (225) 673-4833.

Mini rex, Dutch, mini lops, Holland lops, Jersey woolies, Netherland dwarf, English spots, many colors to choose from, \$10/1-up. Lester Markham, Amite; (985) 748-3925.

Complete rabbit raising equip. cages, water system & bottoms, \$200 firm. Brent DeRouen, New Iberia; (337) 364-3070 or (337) 236-9245.

Wire rabbit cages, w/auto feeds & water, (9) doe holes, (2) buck holes, (2) baby holes, \$120/all. Robert Lailheugue, Holden; (225) 294-3451.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Right angle gear drive for water pump 1-1-30-150 hp, \$400-\$500/1. Richard Varn, Kenner; (800) 256-2447 or (985) 893-7334.

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; blk. crappie, 30¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

(100) Used crawfish traps, ready to fish, \$2/1. Kyle Fontenot,

Mamou; (337) 599-2883.

Wanted: 14'-16' alum. John boat, w/trailer, must have all papers, will trade 8000 lb. Ramsey truck winch or 5 kw Onan generator. Sam Leger, Lafayette; (337) 989-8426 or (337) 654-0320.

BEEES/HONEY

Kelly 33/72 extractor, 300-gal. drying tank, uncapping tank, auto sump, (2) gear pumps, w/motors, 100+ boxes, w/frames, all stainless steel, \$2000/all. Harvey Gotte, Iota; (337) 824-3726.

Wanted: beekeeping equip., will to pickup beehives. Brent DeRouen, New Iberia; (337) 364-3070.

FARM SERVICES

Honey bee & yellow jacket removal, \$175/1-up, willing to travel. Brent DeRouen, New Iberia; (337) 364-3070.

Livestock hauling, lic. & ins.. Bo Richmond, DeRidder; (337) 462-1791.

Somers full-care horse facility, rodeo & W. pleasure, all breeds, colors, genders/mini, lessons, all disciplines, training, breaking, corrections, general help. Lou Somers, Lake Charles; (337) 497-1186.

We build pole-hay barns & equipment sheds, catch pens & totally enclosed shops, etc. E.H. Welch, Kentwood; (985) 229-8590.

Protect your investment & your friend, freeze branding now avail., ID that is humane & visible year round, \$45. Kim Ballard, Cade; (337) 344-3171.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Red River parish, 225 acres pasture land, 3/2 brick home & improvements, \$500,000. Will Woods, Coushatta; (318) 932-5592.

10 Acres, located 4 miles east of Eunice, \$5000/acre. Gwyn Kirby, Denham Springs; gwyn@beatle-mail.com or (225) 665-4413.

10 Acres, (2) story barn, top part w/central unit for living, bottom for horses, also 3/2 trailer house, north of Jennings, \$99,500. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197.

Wanted: acreage w/house or dwelling, all areas of interest, consider farms, businesses, etc., reasonably & affordable. Cherry Jockum, Baton Rouge; urbantwins@cox.net or (225) 241-6427.

FERTILIZER

Barnyard manure, you load, \$2/100 lbs.. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Sweet lemon, cherry bush, purple bean, purple pincushion, morning glory, rose of Montana vines, Peter & Birdseye peppers, yellow cassias, candlestick, bi-color confederate rose, \$1.5/pkt., w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

2003 Hot Peter pepper seeds, \$1/100 seed pkt., w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St., Crowley, LA, 70526; (337) 783-2042.

Cast iron plants, \$4/gal. Dan Montz, Jr., Thibodaux; (985) 446-1805.

Vegetable pears, merlitos, well rooted, growing plants in 2-gal. pots, heavy producer, \$5/2-gal. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Birdhouse & dipper gourds, cushaw green stripe, reg. green & long green eggplant, 8" long, cayenne pepper, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Pine straw, machine baled, premium quality mulch, clean, at barn, Slidell area, \$4/bale. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Stokes, astor, touch me knot, bird of paradise, candle tree, cleome, clerodendrum, whirling butterfly, magenta, locust, echinacea, globe thistle, American wisteria, generous count, \$1/1, w/SASE. Sandra Bullock, 2664 Miller Ave., Westlake, LA 70669; (337) 436-0579.

Azaleas, hollies, blue rug juniper, pfizer juniper, \$4.5/3-gal.; bridal wreath, Indian hawthorn, red tip photinia, \$5.5/3-gal.; magnolia fascota, sesanqua, \$10/3-gal.; crape myrtles, \$6/3-gal.; topiary trees, \$15. Johnnie Fink, Franklinton; (985) 839-3250.

Cassia seeds, yellow bloom, \$1/pkt., w/SASE. Elaine Duplessis, 17641 Cline Dr., Maurepas, LA, 70449; (225) 698-6307.

Wanted: pink or red, rose of Montana vine. Alice Goudeau, Bunkie; (318) 346-2309.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Jap. plums, \$5/1-up; yellow bush datura, \$5/1; celeste honey dew & green ischia figs, \$6/1; pomegranate, \$5/1-up; raintrees, \$6/1; bi-color confederate rose, \$5/1; yellow & wh. peaches, \$8/1-up. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Muscadine vines, \$5/1; pear trees, \$10/1; mulberry, \$7-\$12/1, w/fruit the 1st year. W. Lee Wise, Saline; (318) 576-3220.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., \$9.5/2-gal., 3 yrs., \$12.5/3-gal., at place, 10 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

B & B crape myrtle, 10' & up, \$25; Leyland cypress, \$20/15-gal.; magnolia fascota, \$10; azalea topiary trees, \$15; hollies, \$20/15-gal.; Japanese plum trees, (loquats) \$6/3-gal. Johnnie Fink, Franklinton; (985) 839-3250.

Satsuma trees, brown select, \$10/3-gal.; owario, \$10/1; 3-gal. nursery buckets, \$30/100. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690.

Cypress trees, 4'-5', \$10/1; smaller, \$7 & \$8/1. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-4280.

Blk. bamboo, \$5/shovel or \$1/1 per cane; other bamboo, \$10/shovel, you dig; banana bulbs, large, \$5/1 you dig. Ann Hudson, Abbeville; (337) 892-9819.

Japanese yew, Japanese plum, celeste & brown turkey fig, Chinese fan plum, dwarf pomegranate, \$8/3-gal.; red Amaryllis, \$2-\$10/1 by size. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

Blueberry bushes, 1-gal. potted, 2 yrs., (3) varieties, \$4.5/1. Chris Disher, Broussard; (337) 280-6919.

Mayhaw trees, large fruited varieties, also crabapple, Chickasaw plum, Mexican plum, American plum, Catalpa, native magnolia, \$8-\$25/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Virus resistant plants, tomato 444, 640 & Steletto bell pepper, 4" pots, at place, \$1.5/1. James Robin, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

HAY & GRAIN

Fert. Bahia, Alicia, 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned cut & cured, \$20/1. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

Bahia sq. bales, fert., clean, cured w/o rain, no weeds, \$2.75/1; rye grass, \$3/1. Lew Overton, Slaughter; (225) 654-0086.

Alicia Bermuda, horse quality, \$3-\$3.25; Bahia, \$2.75-\$3/1; 5x5 rd. bales, crabgrass, Bahia, Alicia, \$18-\$35/1, sq. bales you load, rd. bales we load. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

New & old Bermuda & various other kinds of hay, all from fert. production, you load, \$2-\$4/1, no Sunday calls. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

Alicia Bermuda hay, \$4/1; rye grass hay, \$3/1. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

2003 quality Jiggs Bermuda, \$3.5/bale in barn; \$4-\$4.5/bale delivered, but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

2003 Bahia & Jiggs Bermuda, 4x6 rd. bales \$20 for Bahia; \$30 for Jiggs, del. \$5/1. Donald Crawford, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

Argentina Bahia, horse quality sq. bales, \$3.5/1; 4x4 rd. bales, \$20/1 in barn. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

2004 Alicia/Bahia/Tifton 44, starting 5/11/04 hay cutting, get

your order in now, 4x5 rd. bales, in field, \$25/1; \$35 del. to farm. Wayne Ward, Saline; 179erma@bellsouth.net, (318) 576-3389 or (318) 471-9273.

2003 Alicia Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; cattle mixed grass, \$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush; (985) 892-0240.

Argentina Bahia sq. bales, \$2.75/1. Willie Lewis, Montpelier; (225) 777-4880.

2003 Rice straw, 4x5 bales, will load, \$10/1; will del., \$15/1. Ricky Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 224-5632.

2003 Pure Bahia 5x5 rd. bales, \$25/1; big heavy sq. bales, \$3/1 in barn. Kevin Stilley, Loranger; (985) 878-6246.

High quality 4x4 rd. bales of Bahia hay, fert. & kept in barn. Sonny Ridgell, Tickfaw; (985) 345-1128.

Bahia & Jiggs grass, sq. bales, well fert., \$2.25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

2003 fall hay, excel. quality Bahia hay, well fert. & cured w/o rain, (200) 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder; (337) 639-2140.

Quality Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, highly fert., weed free, in barn, \$3/1. Clay Pierce, Thibodaux; (504) 446-0234 or (504) 447-6100.

Alicia Bahia sq. bales, fert., \$2.5/1. Allen Dugas, Sr., Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Bahia & rye grass, big rd. bales, \$2 & \$5/1. Robert Stewart, Franklinton; (985) 848-5668.



145 Log Hog log loader, mounted on 750 Ford truck, good cond., \$7500. Mike Baham, Oakdale; (318) 335-0844.

1993 Landpride finishing mower, \$750. William Fairchild, Lottie; (225) 637-3192.

10' Dale Phillips bush hog, \$1250; NH 640 rd. baler, \$5500; Int. trac., 784, \$6500; 5' bush hog, \$350; JD 2350 trac., w/front-end loader, \$12,500; JD 8' disc, needs work, \$600; JD 9' hay cutter, \$4500. E. Bryant, Leesville; (337) 537-1735.

30' Vibra shank, w/new hyd. rams, good sweeps & good tires, \$2000. Justin Bruce, Ragley; (337) 884-0257.

JD 650 w/finish mower, 1080 hrs., garage kept, \$5850; JD 1050, 1 owner, 1380 hrs., \$7950, both in excel. shape; Case 1150 dozer, power shift, winch, \$11,500. B. Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685.

JD 450 C, track loader, \$12,500; Case 580C extended hoe, \$9500; '96 Detroit sleeper, \$14,900; mini excavator, w/offset boom, \$12,500, will trade for real estate. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

(2) 2003 Kuhn 9' HD mowers, 5-wheel rake, tedder, pop-up bale loader, \$14,500/all or trade for tractor or pickup; Ford Jubilee w/posthole digger, \$2750. William Lucky, III, Bossier City; (318) 747-8820 or (318) 347-6806.

Large manure spreader, wheel

driven, in good shape, \$1500; sq. baler, manufactured by Case, PTO driven, \$350. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Snapper riding lawn mower, 10 hp, 30" cut, \$550. Paul Tobin, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-9520.

W&A 8-row hipper w/Orthman row markers, excel. cond., \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult. w/fenders, \$1500. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

(2) Rhino flex-wing, magnum 15' mowers, 3 yrs., \$4000/1. Joe Musick, Lecompte; (337) 884-3535.

2590 Case trac., \$5000; 6620 JD combine, \$6000; Timple alum. super hopper bottom grain trailer, \$9500. Jimmie Gremillion, Mansura; (318) 253-5478.

Super "A" w/tools, just overhauled & painted, looks & runs good, \$2300 or trade for dozer. Wanda Aucoin, Pine Prairie; (337) 599-3195.

Transmission for IH 1466, \$400; DT 436 engine, complete w/turbo & injector pump, \$1000. Shawn Peck, Arnaudville; (337) 945-2700.

HD 6G dozer, w/front loader bucket, \$4500; 16' disc, \$2000; 265 Case Int. front cult. planter/fert. distributor, 3 pt. hitch, \$6500; 2390 Case 170 hp, \$4500; 1135 MF 120 hp, \$4500. Sam McDonald, Sugartown; (337) 328-8876.

20-Blade pull-type 6' disc, \$350; antique 24" 3-blade, iron wheel, offset disc, \$350; planter/fert. & numerous tools for Super "A" trac., \$350; utility pole, complete w/ 200 amp main disconnect, \$250. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

8N Ford trac., good cond., \$1600; sod cutter, 24", 3 pt. hitch, \$150; 4' flail mower, 3 hp, \$300; 8 hp Wisconsin industrial engine, w/5:1 gear reduction, \$150; mobile home axles & springs, no wheels, \$50/1. Ronnie Burr, Vidalia; (318) 336-5858.

1993 Ford 3930, 45 hp, diesel, excel. cond., \$10,000 obo; '99 Ford 3930, 45 hp, diesel, w/front-end loader & rear hyd., excel. cond., \$15,000 obo; 275-gal. OB rd. fuel tank, 12 volt pump, excel. cond., \$350 obo. Ronald Guidroz, Iowa; (337) 478-6955.

Vermeer 505 Super "I" rd. baler, excel. cond., kept under roof, \$5200. A. M. Gremillion, Ventress; (225) 638-8135.

NH 1010 bale wagon, \$3000; NH 849 rd. baler, \$3500; NH 315 sq. baler, \$3000; Kuhn 8' disc mower, \$2800, all in very good cond., in shed; MF 255 trac., 52 hp, w/Great Bend 440 loader, w/7' bucket & hay spear, \$11,500. Raymond Rawls, Albany; (225) 567-2625.

(2) Bridger planters, w/toolbar, \$300; Howse 6' bush hog, 90 hp gearbox, \$600; homemade trailer/truck bed, rusty frame, good, \$100. Pat Rawls, Albany; (225) 567-2625.

1997 JD backhoe, w/loader, 1800 hrs., excel. cond., \$22,500. Charles Ponthier, Hessmer; (318) 563-8490.

NH 851 rd. baler, excel. mechanical cond., only 1000-1200 rolls since new chains, sprockets, bearings etc., \$2500 obo. Wesley Williamson, Loranger; (985) 878-9072.

Amco spin ditcher, \$700; HD Amco row markers, 6-8 row, \$200. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

JD 2440 trac., 60 hp diesel, completely restored, excel. cond., \$9000; PZ CM 220, 7'6" hay cutter, \$1500; bush hog DM 80, 8' hay cutter, \$500; 6' Servis bush hog, HD 3 pt. hitch, \$1000. William Delaune, Gonzales; (225) 674-7073.

JD 7100 8-row folding planter, w/insecticide hoppers & spray attachments, \$1000; 7' Servis bush hog, heavy duty, pull-type, solid rubber tires, \$1200; IH 2-row planter, 3 pt. hitch, \$400, all in good cond. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

Vermeer hayfork forklift, 3 pt. hitch, stacks 3-bales-high in barn, heavy-duty, \$1600; JD 7720 combine, w/222 flex header, 444 corn header, \$12,000, both in good cond. R. Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

JD 4430 trac. w/cab/air, 125 hp w/540 PTO, just painted & new cab interior, \$14,500. Jesse Rowley, Bunkie; (318) 346-2337.

Yanmar diesel trac., model YM 220, 22 hp, 705 hrs., 8 forward, 2reverse speeds, looks & runs well, w/roll bar & front weights, \$4900. Kendall Ryland, Deville; (318) 466-9106.

3'x8' Drag harrow, built on 3 pt. hitch, 5" teeth on bottom rows, good for rd. pens or arenas, light dirt work, \$250. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

970 Case trac., 85 hp, dual remote hyd., starts & runs well, good tires, all around, \$8000. Whitney Champagne, St. Martinville; (337) 845-4125.

Yazoo 3-wheeler, industrial-type lawn mower, w/60" cut & 18 hp engine w/only 500 hrs., \$1500. P. J. St. Romain, Lake Charles; (337) 477-4003.

(3) Power King trac., w/48" belly mower, \$1400-\$1700/1; (2) 8.3 x 24 trac. tires on 5-hole wheels, \$125/both; (1) 48" belly mower for Power King trac., \$600. G. H. Bolen, Lake Charles; (337) 439-3518.

17' 10" Allis Chalmers dbl. fold tandem disc harrows, \$1500; 12' Taylorway spring tooth harrows, \$450; 12' land leveler, \$500. Olive Freeman, Abbeville; (337) 893-2133.

850 B Case dozer, 6-way blade, \$14,500. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

140 Int. trac., w/factory installed front bucket & 3 pt. hitch, \$2500; MF 135, diesel, w/new tires, \$4500. Alvin Berry, Grayson; (318) 649-5021.

JD 4555, 9000 hrs., \$24,000; JD 7720 combine, in shed, \$9000; JD 8300 grain drill, \$800; (2) GT grain dryers, \$2900/1; JD corn header, 6-row harrow, \$5900; JD 500 bu. grain cart, \$5000; Rayne Plain 350 grain cart, '74 Mach grain dump truck, \$6000. Steve Loup, Glynn; (225) 718-1009.

IH 5488 trac., cab/ac, duals, new tires, new engine, \$13,000. James Stacy, Natchitoches; (318) 352-3692.

7' Dozer blade, for 50-80 hp trac., easy on & off, \$750; concrete breaker, fits any backhoe, nearly new, \$3000. Mike Towns,

Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

7' Flail mower, w/new bearings, excel. cond., \$550. Donald Morgan, Zachary; (225) 654-3501.

18" & 20" disc blades, \$800/1; '96 MF M231 diesel, 75 hrs., 34 hp, \$11,000; 6' graderbox & 6' bush hog, 3 pt. hitch, \$500/1; 6' 3 pt. pickup dbl. disc, HD, \$600; 3 pt. hitch plow, in good cond., \$250. M.J. Montagnino, Zachary; (225) 654-2473.

Kubota trac., 2 cyl. diesel, 18 hp, w/3 pt. hookup, lawn tires & 5' bush hog, \$3500. Charles Rose, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-2935.

Moline 6-1000, good engine, 540-1000 PTO single tires, \$1000; Silage/ensilage bagger, good cond., 8' x 150' bag, holds 150 tons, \$3500; New Idea 4171 rake like new, \$1200; JD 4440, 130 hp, Q4, good duals, 540-1000 PTO, 3 pt., cab, ac, dual remotes, \$13,900. Bill Fuller, Kinder; (337) 738-2522 or (337) 224-4560.

Hyd. side boom to fit 450 JD or any brand dozers, \$2500. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

JD 6420 4x4, cab & air, 104 hp, 156 hrs., w/640 JD loader, bucket & forkset, mint cond., \$50,000. Doug Miller, New Iberia; (337) 365-5555.

Farmall cub, w/IHC belly mower, good cond., \$2250; Farmall cub, w/disc plow, \$1650; 9N Ford, w/4' bush hog, works well, \$1850. M. Scheffler, Minden; (318) 377-5918.

JD 70 diesel, \$4000. Darien Milton, Albany; (225) 567-5817.

(2) NH 851 rd. balers, new floor chains, good cond., \$3500/both. Kenneth Loftin, Coushatta; (318) 747-5365.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, w/bush hog, \$4500; MF 50 trac., diesel, \$2800; JD bush hog, 15', no wings, \$1500; 18' Case disc, \$1500; 16' Case cultipacker, \$1500; 16' Oliver disc, for parts, weights, \$250; ditch digger, \$275. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197.

IH 474 sq. hay baler, good cond., new paint, \$500. Elton McKay, Pollock; (318) 765-3706.

JD 4840 c/a, power shift, quick hitch, dual 20.8 rear tires, \$11,500. J. Webb, Lafayette; (337) 237-6960.

1994 Case IH 2055 cotton picker, 4-row, excel. cond., \$35,000; IH 480 disc, 19' 6", \$1500; Ferguson spin ditcher, \$700. Chad Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5316.

Toro grounds master 322 D, diesel engine, 72" cut mower, completely rebuilt, injector pump & injector rebuilt, \$4000 nego. Fred Ryder, Oberlin; (337) 639-2592.

NH 256 hay rake, \$1000. Alvin Fort, Wilson; (225) 629-5404.

Vermeer 605 Super "F" rd. hay baler, new belts & lower drive roller, hyd. tie, kept under shed, field ready, \$4000. Buster Thompson, Amite; (985) 748-7204.

Ford 2000 diesel, good cond., \$4800. Keith Ganey, Trout; (318) 419-2879 or (318) 992-4245.

Exmark Lazerz comm. mower, zero turn, 22 hp, Kohler, 52" deck, 1233 hrs., good cond., \$3500 or trade for 4x4 four wheeler or 4x4 mule of equal value. David Dailey, Leesville; (337) 238-3091.

15' Batwing Mohawk bush hog, no rust, solid decking, \$2500. Ross

Mule, Franklinton; (985) 839-4595.

Claas 625 role baler, makes 4x5 bales, barn kept & good cond., \$4500. Leonard Pouson, Lake Charles; (337) 439-9813.

678 NH baler, 5x5, only used to bale 623 bales, very tight bales, like new, \$15,500. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

5' Hyco bush hog cutter, garage kept, no rust, will demonstrate, \$300. Bill Zimmer, Chalmette; (504) 279-8040.

Allis Chalmers 5015 diesel trac., 15 hp at PTO, 3 pt, 5' Woods finishing mower, 1200 hrs., very good running cond., \$2800. B. Arnold, Raceland; (985) 537-9109.

1950 VA Case trac., 30 hp, 3 pt. hitch, excel. cond., \$2500 or trade for 4x4 four wheeler or equal value. Edison Abshire, Kaplan; (337) 643-8408.

15' Terrain King batwing, needs some work, \$1500 obo. B. B. Thompson, Jr., Denham Springs; (225) 664-7382.

Biotic-type, grader blades, new, 5', \$599; 6' \$699; 8' w/hyd. top hitch, \$1550; 9' w/hyd. top hitch & side hyd. to move blades, \$3150. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

1998 Komatsu D38P dozer, 6-way blade, joystick, 4400 hrs., excel. cond., \$35,000. James Simmons, Pollock; (318) 765-9373.

JD 6200, 66 hp, 12 spd., w/Syncro-plus trans., cab/air & radio, new rear tires, 5000 hrs., used in hay field only, extra clean & excel. cond., \$17,500; Kuhn 600, 8' hay cutter, used (2) seasons, very clean, like new cond., \$4800. Ike Nichols, Kinder; (337) 639-2140.

12' Ease disc w/cyl. & hoses, \$500; 7' 3 pt. hay cutter, 515 Ford, \$150. Jules Bergeron, Washington; (337) 826-3303.

(1) 4400 bushel long grain bin, \$800; (1) 55' elec. Hutchinson bazooka auger, \$200. Tony Richardson, New Iberia; (337) 365-8450.

NH Super "67" sq. baler, still bales, \$500; 3 pt. dirt scoop, \$150. Jerry Kratzer, Roanoke; (337) 753-2327.

JD 9910 2-row cotton picker, recent head overhaul, \$3000; JD 6-row cult., spray fenders, overhead spray w/mounted tank, \$300; Lilliston 6-row rolling cults., middle sweeps & overhead spray, \$400; (2) 6-row crop makers, lay-by plow, behind & overhead spray, \$300/1. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JD 4840, c/h/a, power shift, mounted 150-gal. chem. tanks, quick hitch, dual 20.8 tires, \$15,000; JD 6-row 7100 planters, insecticide boxes, monitors, dbl. gauge wheels, \$1000; Glenco cult., 6-row fenders, spray & overhead spray mounted, spray tank, \$300. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JD 650, w/4' shredder, turf tires, great cond., 18 hp, diesel, w/only 435 hrs., \$4995 firm. Forest Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 267-4670.

Bush Hog squealer, 5', excel. cond., hardly used, \$750. Cecilia Langley, Husser; (985) 747-8786.

Reynolds 10-yard, Midland 8-yard & 6-cyl. dirt buggy, \$5000-\$8500; 10' relift pump on wheels, \$1500-\$2500. Kelly Hundley, Crowley; (337) 788-0546.

(2) 20F Victor Silage wagons, like new, in shed, \$6000/1; 3950 JD chopper, \$5000; JD pickup attachment, \$1500; M-680 ag ragger, 8', \$3000; Farm Aid feed wagon, \$4000. Norman Redger, DeRidder; (337) 463-3860.

IH belly mower for cub trac., complete w/pulleys, belt, new deck, new gear box, bearings & seals, sharp blades, fresh paint job, \$350 cash. Johnny Tolbert, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2727.

IH 1466, w/duals, good cond., \$7500 obo; 7' mower, excel. cond., 3 pt. hitch, new blades & drive shaft, \$1000. Hank Scholer, Melville; (337) 623-5275.

NH 352 grinder, mixer, shed kept, very good cond., \$2700. C. J. Canal, Simmesport; (337) 623-3009 or (318) 359-3009.

IH 8-row 386 planter, w/row markers, stainless swords & new 8x20 rubber press wheel tires, field ready, \$650. David Charrier, Monterey; (318) 386-7238.

Sickle mower, Cat 1, 3 pt. hitch, in good cond., \$100. Landry Courville, Hessmer; (318) 563-4374.

Farmall Super "A," good tires, runs well, 1-row tool, \$2000. Andrew Soileau, Port Barre; (337) 585-7559.

2594 Case Int. trac., cab/a/c, head, radio, 2400 hrs., new interior, 180 hp, 12 spd., great rubber, duals, \$13,500. E. C. Davidson, Athens; (318) 548-4113.

JD 6620, excel. cond., 1-owner, new tires, rasp bar, straw chopper, 218 flex header, \$8500. Carlos Polotzola, Melville; (337) 566-3754.

4' Bush hog, sides & gearbox, top needs replacing, \$100. Ronald Clasey, Ponchatoula; (985) 370-4440.

Vermeer BH1000 bale mover, 3 pt. hitch or loader mount, new cond., \$850. Lamar Holmes, Keatche; (318) 933-3144.

1997 Mahindra trac., 50 hp, w/canopy, hyd., 400 hrs., excel. cond., shed kept, \$8200. Christy Dicapo, Leonville; (337) 879-2551.

Ford pull-type, fertilizer/distributor, \$100; (1) 2-row planter w/fertilizer hoppers, \$150; (1) 2-row, row builder, Bush Hog brand, \$200. J. M. Phillips, St. Amant; (225) 675-8545.

Bush Hog model 145, 6' offset disc, \$650. Earnest Loftice, Mt. Hermon; (985) 515-9797.

Int. Cub trac., w/belly mower, \$650. William Fairchild, Lottie; (225) 637-3192.

1-Row cult., \$1450; 5' box blade, used twice, \$345; hillers, \$125-\$285; tools & parts, \$5/1-up. F. A. Andries, Pollock; (318) 765-9260.

JD 6620 18' platform, good cond., 1 owner, cut '03 rice crop, \$4500. Ted Savant, Kinder; (337) 738-5818.

JD 2940, 85 hp, ROPC, dual hyd. remotes, new tires, 5800 hrs., \$7500. Ted Motlow, Carencro; (337) 896-0859.

JD 2210, 23 hp, diesel, 4-wheel drive, w/210 front loader, 60" grooming mower, 10 hrs., \$17,750 obo. William West, Lafayette; (337) 267-7479 or (713) 651-7765.

JD LX 178 lawn trac., w/38" deck, has mulching kit installed, needs hood & muffler, \$550, as is.

William Cheek, Kaplan; (337) 643-7146.

2-row cult., \$325; Kenco cult., \$1250; NH 258 hay rake, \$950. Sam Mondello, Ringgold; (318) 741-1090.

Wanted: used tractors, any cond. Jack Mitchell, Robeline; (318) 472-6413.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, in any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

Wanted: tiller, 4' or smaller for trac. w/3 pt. hitch. Lawrence Kelly, Oberlin; (337) 526-4446.

Wanted: 13.6 x 38 R2 trac. tires, w/60% or better rubber. Edison Abshire, Kaplan; (337) 643-8408.

Wanted: front-end loader, for 1066 Int. trac. Charles Hampton, Natchitoches; (318) 352-6736.

Wanted: 20.8 x 38 used one or two tires for trac. Chris Christiansen, Amite; (985) 748-7235.

Wanted: 26" pan plow for Super "A" or 140 Farmall, must be in good cond. I.E. Harrison, Bossier City; (318) 746-7806.

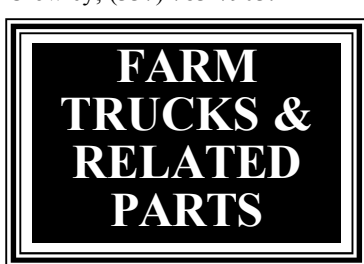
Wanted: cheap older model dozer, in need of repairs. Wanda Aucoin, Pine Prairie; (337) 599-3195.

Wanted: JD 329 CI, diesel, in running cond., reasonably priced. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

Wanted: MF 1100, for parts, need engine, 354 Perkins. Ricky Bell, Franklinton; (985) 839-6259.

Wanted: 410 JD sq. baler, good, reasonably priced. Jerry Sharp, Jr., Clayton; (318) 757-7421.

Wanted: MF trac., salvage & running, 35 & 135. C. W. Clark, Crowley; (337) 783-7903.



1985 Ford Bronco #2, 4x4, \$1600. Marion Stewart, Vidalia; (318) 336-7815.

1971 F900, w/600 bu. grain bed, tarp, air brakes, 5 spd. trans., 2 spd. axle, runs well, has like new tires, \$3000. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

2002 Sierra GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255 x 70-16 tires, 40,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$13,000. Martin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865.

1993 Chevy 1500 Silverado, ext. cab, long body, extra clean, runs great, 350 V8, overdrive, auto trans, power locks & windows, new tires, \$7800. Milton Cloutre, Gonzales; (225) 675-5311.

1989 F-250, auto, V8, gooseneck hitch, toolbox, runs & looks good, \$1800. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; (337) 543-8158.

1990 F-250 diesel, 4x4 extended cab, a/c, heat, radio, good cond., new tires, \$3200. Sam McDonald, Sugartown; (337) 328-8876.

1986 Ford Ranger, king cab, 4 wd, w/8500 lb. winch, \$2000. Tommy Johnson, Oakdale; (318) 335-1478.

JD trail gator, w/cab, \$3850. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

1989 HD Chevrolet, 1-ton truck, w/flatbed, 350 fuel injected engine, p/s & brakes, \$3500. Alvin Berry, Grayson; (318) 649-5021.

Chevy 2000, 1-ton, dual wheel, flatbed w/gooseneck & brake hookup, 351 gas, great shape, runs excel., 70,000 miles, \$12,000. Russell Greene, Kaplan; (337) 643-2867 or (337) 277-8179.

1991 Ford F-700 diesel winch truck, w/gin poles, 6 spd., 112,000 miles, \$8900; 50-gal. rd. saddle tank, \$35; 411 ring & pinion gear to fit late model Z-71, \$100. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

Overdrive trans for older model Ford truck, \$275. M. Scheffler, Minden; (318) 377-5918.

1994 Ford F-250, 5 spd. w/a/c, LWB, mint cond., \$4000 nego; '82 Ford 1300 trac., 4x4, w/finishing mower & blade for bush hog, \$4500 nego. U. L. Bordelon, Mansura; (318) 253-5190.

1994 Jeep Cherokee 4x4, V8, \$3500; '89 Cherokee, 4x4, new 6 cyl. 4x4, \$1200; Isuzu 4x4, 5 spd., V6, \$1000; Ford Ranger, \$750. Kelly Hundley, Crowley; (337) 788-0546.

1963 B-61 Mack, w/turbo winch & 5th wheel, 107K miles, \$3200. Homer Lindley, Baton Rouge; (225) 927-0361 or (225) 955-6635.

JN6 Cummins diesel engine, w/Rockwell clutch, \$750; set of (4) 26.5-25, 26-ply Goodyear tires on rims, \$800. Doug Heard, DeRidder; (337) 462-3449.

2000 Chevrolet ¾-ton, single cab p/u approx. 56K miles, well maintained, w/gooseneck hookup, \$13,500 nego. David Alexander, Jr., Vinton; (337) 589-4857.

351 Big block Ford motor, complete, less than 10K miles on engine, \$500. Raymond Peters, Oakdale; (318) 748-8863.

1987 Peterbilt, in excel. cond., 24' steel dump trailer, w/3rd axle new floor & new tarp, \$20,000. Ronnie Johnson, Basile; (337) 224-8836.

1987 F-250 Ford truck, 6.9 diesel, needs very little work, \$2500 obo. Cody Adickes, Jennings; (337) 658-7466.

1981 Ford ½-ton, pick up, 302, auto, SWB, good work/farm truck, runs well, \$950. S. Hopkins, Walker; (225) 664-9405 or (225) 201-6488.

1993 F-350 crew cab, 7.3 diesel, wrecked in front, all or parts, good bed, rear end, engine, 5 spd. trans. & cab, \$3500 obo; '90 F-250 7.36 diesel, reg. cab, 5 spd. trans., new clutch, water pump, fuel pump, rear tires & shocks, \$3500 obo. Landon Richards, Greenwell Springs; (225) 658-0357.



Gooseneck feed trailer, w/dual wheels, holds 6-tons of feed, \$300; '89 Merritt cattle trailer, 50' x 102", good cond., \$10,000. William Fairchild, Lottie; (225) 637-3192.

Cherokee 3-horse, gooseneck trailer, 2' short wall in tack room, removable rear tack, \$8500. Butch Casgy, Harahan; (504) 737-6936.

American steel span, 25' x 60' x 13' building, in original packaging, worth over \$14,000, asking \$7000 obo. William West, Lafayette; (337) 267-7479 or (713) 651-7765.

1990 Alum. Featherlite 4-horse slant gooseneck, w/dressing room, loading ramp, insulated roof & walls, white skin, pinstriped, new tires & wheels, nice, \$9250. Haus Cordray, Logansport; (318) 697-5308.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, in good to excel. cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

Gooseneck horse/wagon trailer, 24' x 6' x 8', front 9' enclosed, w/cabinets & bed in nose, back open for vehicles, back/side entry, elec. winch, \$5000. Gary Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

Unusual Phaeton-type carriage, made of wicker, circa 1900, \$2000; unique horse-drawn hearse, \$4000, excel. cond. G. Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

2002 Exiss trailer, 32', 3-horse, slant-load, 10' short wall, 22' awning, microwave, refrigerator, indoor/outdoor speakers, all alum., rear tack, feed mangers, walk-through door, \$33,500. Jon Hebert, Church Point; (337) 684-0119 or (337) 654-6860.

Sundowner, 3-horse, slant-load, gooseneck, metal, a/c, drop windows, dressing room, \$3500. Robbie Averett, Holden; (985) 969-1186 or (225) 209-9659.

2000 Gooseneck brand trailer, 40', hardly used, V/H disc brakes, 10,000 lb. O/B axles, new spare, chains, binders, nylon ratchet tie-downs, safety cones, magnetic flag, \$8500. Earnest Loftice, Mt. Hermon; (985) 515-9797.

1999 4-Star, 4-horse, slant-load, gooseneck trailer, dressing room, w/a/c, carpet, rear tack & ramp mats, like new, \$15,500. Bobbie Clemons, Folsom; (985) 796-5534.

16' Combination horse & cattle trailer, feed pans, tack room, needs metal work, \$1250; bumper-pull, 2-horse, Thoroughbred trailer, w/large tack room, \$1300. Jim White, Castor; (318) 544-2356.

4' x 7' Pipe stock trailer, good cond., \$650. M. J. Montaginino, Zachary; (225) 654-2473.

1995 Gooseneck trailer, 35', flat bed, w/5' dovetail, (2) dual-tandem axles, vacuum over hyd. brakes, \$4000. Joe Musick, Lecompte; (337) 884-3535.

Hercules gooseneck equipment trailer, (3) axle, Beaver tail, loading ramps, elec. brakes, new lights, deck & paint, excel. cond., \$2750 obo. Del Harris, Thibodaux; (985) 633-2783.

1980 Alum. Wilson hopper, very good farm trailer. Jonathan Chatelain, Marksville; (318) 253-8110.

36' Gooseneck, 20K GVW, w/dual tandems, dovetail, good tires & floor, \$4500. Mike Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

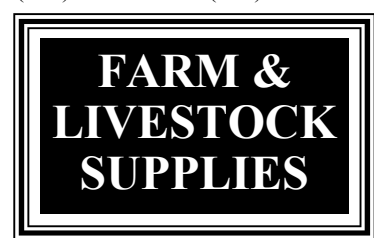
Fiberglass cowboy sleeper, enter from cab or rear, \$300. Ross Mule, Franklinton; (985) 839-4595.

20' Low boy w/rails, bumper-pull trailer, folding ramps, (2) 6000 lb. axles, elec. brakes, 16" tires, w/spare, \$2000 obo; Jayco pop-up

camper, 14', (2) axles, sleeps (6), bath & kitchen, \$5000 obo. Ronald Guidroz, Iowa; (337) 478-6955.

Miniature & pony carts, \$375; miniature & pony harnesses, \$150. Danton Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

(2) 53' trailers, \$10,000/1; (3) axle aluminum dumper trailer, \$10,000. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.



60' Factory built covered rd. pen, 8' solid wood sides, on pallets, ready to assemble, must see, \$9000 obo. Millie Minvielle, Morgan City; (800) 528-6545.

Portable cattle loading chute, on trailer, \$500. James Stacy, Natchitoches; (318) 352-3692.

Air compressor, 185cfm, Ingersoll-Rand, \$3500. Mike Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

Shade cloth for greenhouse, 4000 sq./ft. \$400. Darien Milton, Albany; (225) 567-5817.

(2) Used steel sheets, 4' x 8' x ¼", \$75/1; 8 hp Craftsman tiller, front tines, \$200. Harry Allan, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8260.

Craftsman air compressor, 4 hp, 220 volt, 20-gal tank, \$150; used tin roofing, 18' long, approx. (80) sheets, \$5/1. Raymond Rawls, Albany; (225) 567-2625.

Diesel generator, new, never used, 5500 watt, 7 hp, elec. start, w/key, 110 volt, w/GFCI, 220 volt AC, 12 volt DC, \$5000 nego. Joshua Cormier, Morrow; (318) 939-2287.

Grizzly 660, 4-wheel drive auto, only 150 miles, interlocking differential, too big for me, \$5400. Rip Rohner, Kentwood; (985) 229-3551.

Leblond Lathe, 38" bed, 10" swing, 220 volt, 3 phase, good cond., \$500. Quinn Richard, Prairieville; (225) 622-5584.

Okra cutters, hand operated, \$90/1-up; custom-made motorized cutters, \$500/1-up, advanced deposit required. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

Several hundred ¾" sucker rods, \$8/1, at farm; \$9, del. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

2 3/8" tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3 ½", 95¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

303 Harsh mixer wagon, good shape, w/scales, \$3000; 10 hp pump, single phase, \$450; (8) weigh jars, \$75/1. Russell Sibley, Amite; (985) 748-6023 or (985) 517-4208.

Round pen, constructed of fiberglass material, each panel is 5'x12', 50' rd. pen, w/o bow gate, \$995; add panels as needed for, \$77/1. Larry Fontenot, Lake Charles; (337) 855-0629.

Fiberglass farm gates, \$73/10'; \$79/12'. Deb Fontenot, Lake Charles; (337) 855-0629.

2 3/8" tubing, 74¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 87¢/ft.; 3 ½" tubing, \$1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

Stihl F566 weed & brush trimmer, \$175. M. Scheffler, Minden; (318) 377-5918.

Steel structural pipe, 4" OD, 30'-44' long, \$2/ft.; 4 1/2" & 5" OD, 31' long, \$3/ft. F. E. Van Hook, Arcadia; (318) 263-2307.

(10) Schaefer high-speed fans, w/water misters, 36" diameter, \$140/1 or \$1250/all. Robert Faust, Loranger; (985) 969-4708.

Western 15" show saddle, tooled on skirt & fenders, w/silver trim, customized by McPherson, \$600; Arabian 15" Western/performance saddle, customized by Joe Miller, TX, \$400. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville; (337) 893-7182.

Howe Richardson seed bagging scale, 2 cu. ft. capacity, \$300. Darby Miller, Church Point; (318) 561-6190.

Shop Smith, variable speed, makes into drill press, lathe, table saw, disc sander, lathe tools, (3) disc sanders, router disc, lot of supplies included, \$475 firm. Terry Taraba, Stonewall; (318) 925-9970.

Drover 6-horse, hyd. horse walker, 60' radius, \$2200; Procutter 1502, cutting horse trainer, \$1100. Butch Casey, Harahan; (504) 737-6936.

Delco steam cleaner, 420 IDB, 3500 psi, 220v, diesel-fired burner, dolly mounted, stainless tanks, 60' hose, runs well, \$1200 obo. Jacob Graves, Ethel; (225) 572-8512 or (225) 634-3348.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$682; 50' rd. pen, \$835; 60' rd. pen, \$1039; all

include 4' bow gate. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Seeder/fert. distributor, tailgate mount for ATV or pickup truck, \$125; shop lift, 2-ton, like new, \$100. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

Galv. rd. pens, 40' rd. pen, \$575; 50' rd. pen, \$675; 60' rd. pen, \$775, corral panels, 5' x 10', \$40/1. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

(2) Saddles, several blankets, bridles & halters, \$500. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

Used cattle guards, 8' x 14', made of 2 7/8" drill stem, \$450/1; 1" sch. 40 blk. pipe, 38¢/ft. E. H. Welch, Kentwood; (985) 229-8590.

Gasoline fuel storage tank, approx. 8' wide & 15' tall, free. A. G. Quinn, Maben, MS; (662) 263-5812.

3 Phase elec. motors, 20-75 hp, \$5/per hp; 5 hp Honda 2" water pump, w/hoses, \$300; portable engine hoist, 2 spd. ram & extendable boom, \$150; 200 amp Lincoln welder, w/200' leads, \$2500. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

Rebuilt Injection pump & injectors for Onan engine, model MDJE, excel. shape, \$150. B. Bergeron, Eunice; (337) 457-1909.

Galv. sq. tubing, 2 1/4" x 2 1/4", 91¢/ft.; 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", \$1/ft.; 2" x 3", 95¢/ft.; 7/8" x 7/8", 30¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 514-0722.

"Circle Y" barrel saddle, padded seat & rawhide covered stirrups, very good cond., \$325; "Circle Y"

pleasure type saddle, w/square skirts & silver trim, very good cond., \$400. Paul Durr, Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Rubbermaid toolbox, for pickup, \$35; sandblasting pot., w/hose & nozzle, \$50; GoGin air tank, \$50. Rudy, Mandeville; (985) 626-8437.

Western saddle, 16" Wintec, blk., great cond., \$150. Hilary Stephenson, Bueche; (225) 627-4348.

New Courbette Marshal Special II, 1/2 suede, all purpose dressage, deep seat, 18", 2-tone tan, sells for \$1250, will take, \$750. Tara Allen, New Orleans; (504) 382-1666.

Never used English saddle, \$150. Leanna Meaux, New Orleans; (504) 283-8105.

Troy bilt horse roto tiller, 8 hp, B & S engine, good cond., \$1400. James Burleigh, Opelousas; (337) 942-9343.

(2) Surge milking machines, for dairy show cows, \$500; assorted show supplies, show box, \$150; clippers, \$150; show blankets, \$50/1. Don Firmin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3788.

Brand new leather English chaps, \$40; wall mount saddle rack, \$10; Western bridle, \$10; new riding helmet, \$40. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

HD shop air compressor, (2) 200-gal. Raven saddle tanks, w/rack, \$400. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

(10) Joints, 2" sch. 40 PVC pipe, \$9.75/1; (9) joints, 3/4" sch. 40 PVC pipe, \$3.75/1; (8) joints, 2 3/8"

pipe, \$16/1; (10) joints, 2 3/8" pipe, \$12/1; 3 hp gas transfer pump, new, \$245; used pump, \$55. Lester Goins, Converse; (318) 567-3197.

Skid tank, 1000-gal., never used, \$250; (13) extra heavy cattle panels, w/gate, \$1950. Allen Heard, DeQuincy; (337) 786-8401.

(10) Reinforced mats for swine breeding crates, \$50/1; (3) large double swine feeders, \$50/1; (10) farrowing crates & small single metal feeders, \$50/1. Dennis Cox, Livingston; (225) 686-8219 or (225) 698-9575.

Swine scales, portable, Adrian Paul, model #50, like new, weighs over 400 lbs., must see to appreciate, \$1000. Celia Cox, Livingston; (225) 686-8219 or (225) 698-9575.

Irrigation pumps, 6" x 8", trailer mounted, PTO driven, excel. cond., \$1500; 8" alum. irrigation, w/38" gates, \$1/ft.; 8" PVC, new, \$2/ft. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

8000-gal. tank on skids, 4000-gal. tank on HD oil-field skids, \$400/1; Tulsa 34 winch, w/racks, \$1000; revolving dragline, \$600. Homer Lindley, Baton Rouge; (225) 927-0361 or (225) 955-6635.

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FROM THE FARM

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Wanted: old gristmill or millstones, any size. R. Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com, (334) 289-8906.

Wanted: old slot machines, games, signs, etc. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Kathy, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Fairs & Festivals: Potpurri Festival, Westwego, April 3-4; Louisiana Railroad Days Festival, DeQuincy, April 8-12; French Quarter Festival, New Orleans, April 15-18; Niblett's Bluff Park, Vinton, April 16-18; Bayou Teche Black Bear Festival, Morgan City, April 17-18.



COOKERY

Spring Is in the Air

Cheesy Baked Catfish

6 catfish fillets (3-5 oz. each)	1/2 cup butter
1 cup crushed cheese crackers	1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tsp. chopped parsley	1/4 tsp. red pepper
1/4 cup sesame seeds	1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. black pepper	

Combine cracker crumbs, cheese, sesame seeds, salt, parsley and both peppers. Dip fillets in melted butter and roll in cracker crumb mixture. Place fillets on baking sheets that have been lined with aluminum foil. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees) for 20 minutes or until fish are golden brown. Top with fresh grated Parmesan cheese. Yields 6 servings.

Spring Quiche

1 (9 inch) unbaked pie shell	3 eggs
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese	1 1/4 cups half and half
1 (4 oz.) can sliced mushrooms, drained	grated peel and juice of 1/2 lemon
6 to 8 (4 inch) partially cooked fresh asparagus spears	1/4 tsp. seasoned salt
	generous dash of nutmeg

Bake pie shell at 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Partially cool. Sprinkle 3/4 cup cheese and mushrooms over bottom of shell. Arrange asparagus spears spoke-wheel fashion over mushrooms. In bowl, lightly beat eggs with half and half, lemon peel, juice, seasoned salt, nutmeg; pour over asparagus. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes or until knife inserted comes out clean.

Mrs. T.'s Spring Garden Special

1/4 cup olive oil	12 cups julienned carrots
1/4 lb. chopped onions	1 tbsp. salt
2 lbs. ground beef	1 tbsp. sugar
2 quarts stewed tomatoes	1 tbsp. chili powder
2 quarts cooked green beans	1 tbsp. black pepper

Saute onions and ground beef until thoroughly cooked. Add tomatoes and cook 30 minutes. Add seasonings. Cook carrots in separate pot until tender but not "squishy". Add carrots and green beans to ground beef & tomato and cook just long enough to thoroughly heat. Yields 32 servings, 3/4 cup each. A great camp meal!

Coming Your Way

BREC'S Farr Park Horse Activity Center in Baton Rouge has several events planned for April.

The National Barrel Racing Association District 4 competition will take place at 11 a.m. April 3. Admission is free.

An American Quarter Horse show is scheduled for April 15-18. Admission is free.

For more information, contact Nan Odom at (225) 769-7805, nodom@brec.org or Trisha Person at (225) 272-9200, ext. 143, tperson@brec.org.

Livingston Horse Show Association will host shows beginning at 9 a.m. April 3 and April 24.

Events include halter, performance class, English and gaited

horse class, timed, and novice horse and rider classes. Age groups are peanut, pee-wee, junior and senior.

For more information, contact Deloris Sanchez at (225) 664-3150 or JoLynn Allen at (225) 665-0335.

TeCabri Pygmy Goat Club's "Spring Promenade" pygmy goat show will take place April 3-4 at the Lake Charles Arena, intersection of Hwy. 385 & 3092.

Times are 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Sat. and 8 a.m. until noon Sun. Admission is free.

For more information, contact John Stelly at (337) 235-2853.

The Silver Spur Riders Club will host open horse shows beginning at 8 a.m. April 3 and May 1 at

Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Classes will include halter, English, Western, judged and speed.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279 or Bonny Vincent at (337) 598-2498.

A stocker cow sale will be held at 3 p.m. April 24 at the Kentwood Stockyard.

For consignment arrangements and more information, contact Rowdy Fitzgerald at (985) 229-8688 or (985) 229-8403.

The Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host open horse shows at 8 a.m. April 24 and May 9 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Participants will be able to take part in more than 40 judged events and nine speed events. Year-end

awards will be presented.

For more information, contact Marie Hattie at (337) 477-6997.

Old Union Grove Arena in Bush is hosting an open 4-D barrel race buckle series beginning April 30.

Exhibitions start at 6 p.m. and barrel races start at 8 p.m. The fee to exhibit is \$3 and the fee for open entry is \$23.

For more information, contact Duncan at (985) 502-9876 or Rebecca at (985) 892-2686.

The Louisiana Tech University Farm Production Sale is scheduled for 1 p.m. May 1 at the Equine Center at Tech Farm.

Heifers, steers, hogs, lambs, quarter horses and paints will be available.

For more information, contact

Dr. Gary Kennedy at (318) 257-3275 or visit www.livestocksale.latech.edu.

Louisiana IHC Chapter 31 state show will be held May 14-15 at the Washington Parish Fairgrounds in Franklinton.

A variety of models of International Harvester tractors, cadets, trucks, engines and other equipment will be featured. Farm-related crafts and part vendors will also participate. Tractor pulls are scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Camping hookups are available. No admission fee is required.

For more information, contact Buddy Banks at (985) 732-3950 or bhbanks@I-55.com, or Charlie Stewart at (985) 735-8900 or castewart@I-55.com.



Dot Cannon has her egg room filled to the brim with the tools of the egg artistry trade (top). Beads, paint and paint brushes are all within Cannon's reach as she creates her decorative eggs (clockwise from above). This is one of many drawers in the egg room stocked full of colorful ribbons (far right).

An egg artist's escape

What does it take to furnish an "egg room" or studio for an egg artist? What are the tools of the trade?

Dot Cannon gave the Market Bulletin a tour of the new egg room inside her Baton Rouge home. She, or should we say her supplies, outgrew her former egg room so she recently moved down the hall for more space.

A wall of closets in the new location is filled with containers and drawers of ribbons, beads and other decorative supplies all arranged by color and season. Plastic storage containers that help Cannon keep her egg tools organized, neatly line the walls. And, in the center of the room is Cannon's work space – a table covered with eggs in the making, surrounded by additional lighting and equipped with a magnifying glass so she can see her beading projects up close.

Behind the table is a piece of equipment essential to egg artists, like Cannon, who cut their own elaborate filigree designs into eggshells. The Plexiglas and wood box is called an exhaust box.

"You put your hands in the box, you cut and an exhaust fan sucks all of the egg dust away from you and out a window," Cannon said. The contraption appears to work in a fashion similar to a dryer vent system.

"The tool that I use in the exhaust box to cut with is called an air tool. It's like a high-speed dental drill," she explained. "A lot of people don't do the filigree work that I do, but I enjoy it. I love to cut."

Filigree cutwork and exquisite beading are two of the trademarks of Cannon's designs.

Across from her cutting area, stacks and stacks of small, Petri dish-like containers hold thousands of colorful beads in all shapes and sizes.

Other racks and containers in the room store paint and brushes used to transform the eggs from their original green, yellow, cream or white hues. Cannon arranges the paints by shades and colors and keeps them close to her work area.

Her paint brushes sit in a container at arm's length from her chair. There are brushes of every thickness, material and angled tip imaginable.

Under Cannon's worktables are baskets and boxes filled with blown-out eggs waiting to become her next creations. Many of her ostrich and rhea eggs come from a lady in McComb, Miss.

"The lady in McComb has birds and she has ostrich and rhea eggs. I also have suppliers and catalogs that I order from all over the country," Cannon said. "All of those eggs are clean and have been blown out."

Cannon said large ostrich eggs run from \$15 to \$20 each. "The rheas are about \$15 a piece. I ordered a case and they were \$130 for nine eggs, but different sizes are different prices."

For Cannon, egging is not a business, it is strictly a hobby so she doesn't keep up with how much she spends on supplies and tools each year. But it's easy to assume, looking at her egg room and seeing the enjoyment she gets from her craft, that, to Cannon, the beads, brushes, paints, ribbons and eggs are priceless.



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1212 Washington St.
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952 East Landry St.,
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City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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675 Lafitte St.
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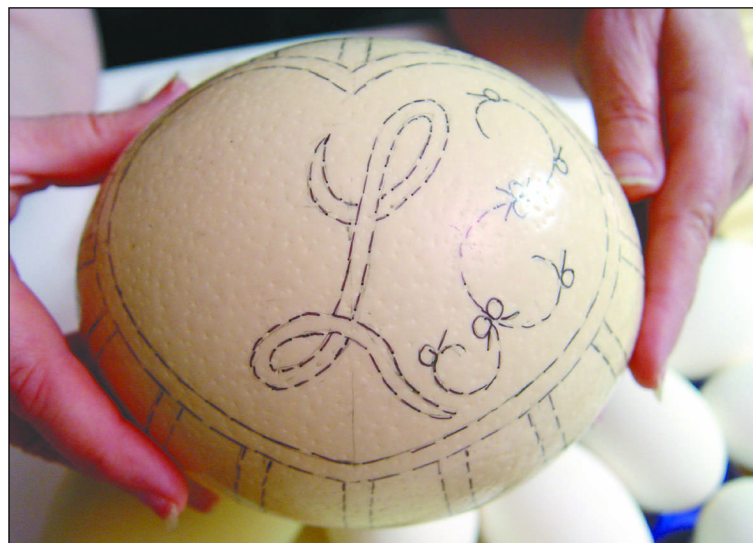
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While there, Cannon exhibits her work and teaches classes.

At the upcoming Dallas egg show, Cannon will lead a two-day class in which participants will make a beaded jewelry box egg (see photos this page). The egg is entirely beaded with small lotus blossoms scattered across the egg and an initial on top to add to the decoration. The finished egg will also feature a 3-D lotus blossom made from small, delicately cut and beaded eggshell pieces layered on top of one another to form the petals and leaves.

"It is a two-day class but they will not finish the egg in class because the beading time on that egg is about 15 to 16 hours or maybe more," Cannon said. "It all depends on how fast you bead."

"When they get the egg in class, everything will be there. The egg will be marked, cut, painted and ready for them to work on beading. They will have everything in their kit to do this egg."

Over the years Cannon has also competed at the Dallas egg show bringing home several Best of Show and first place awards. "I remember the first time I entered the contest I won an honorable

mention and I almost fainted," she said, recalling the shock of being recognized for her artistry.

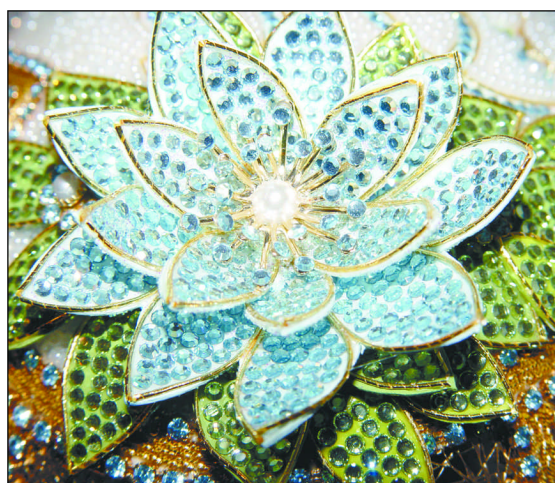
Cannon said she usually limits herself to teaching, exhibiting and competing and does not sell her decorated eggs at shows.

"A lot of people, that's what they go to the shows for - they make and they sell. My eggs are expensive and I don't sell that many. I make a lot of gifts and I give a lot of gifts. I sell some eggs at the show, but usually they are marked and cut filigree type eggs. Some people can't draw or they don't have the equipment to cut with so I will mark and cut eggs, if I have time, and bring those to the show to sell," she explained.

When determining a price for her eggs, Cannon said she takes into account the price of her materials and her time.

"But a lot of them I wouldn't sell for anything," she said. "Many of them have my kids' names on them and they will be for my children and grandchildren one day. All of my children have large egg collections."

"Last Christmas I selected five eggs that I had in my display cabinet and hid them all around the house. I put a number under each



Dot Cannon begins her creations with hollow ostrich (cream), emu (dark green), rhea (pale yellow) and goose eggs (top left). She then free-hands a design on the shell (top right) before cutting, painting and beading. The finished product is a hinged jewelry box (right). Layered egg shells form the delicate lotus flower petals on top of the egg (above).



one and gave each of my children an envelope with their name on it. Inside the envelope were directions to go to a certain room and in a certain corner there was a box and that egg was theirs. I do that a lot."

For her grandchildren, she usually makes specific eggs and presents them right away. Cannon said she even gets special requests from her grandkids.

"Right now I have a little pink dog that one of the grandkids gave me with blue spots all over it. I haven't figured out what to do with

that yet."

With the talent and creativity Cannon possesses, it probably won't take her long to design an egg around the pink and blue dog. And then, she'll move on to her next project and keep going from there as long as she has the time.

"I'm not in business, this is my hobby. I make eggs because I enjoy doing it, I enjoy teaching to keep the art going - there are not a whole lot of people that bead eggs - and I have met so many wonderful people in the egg world."

**Wondering what's
in an egg room?**

**See An egg artist's
escape, page 10.**



Cannon does her egg cutting inside a custom-built box that vents eggshell dust outside through a window (left). Her cutting tool is similar to a dentist's drill (below left). A small beading instrument and magnifying glass help Cannon carefully place beads one-by-one on an egg (below).

